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OUTLINES.

The steamer Raleigh, Norfolk for Baltimore, cotton laden, has been beacher in the bay with her cargo afire——Vice Chairman P[illegible]th predicts 261 electoral votes [illegible] 242 being necessary to a cho[illegible]e question involving responsibili[illegible] tug white towing a vessel for dam[illegible] done by the latter is taken to the Fed[illegible]eral Supreme Court——Attorney General Bonaparte answers Josephus Daniels' second letter of inquiry as to prosecutions of trust——The Southern Railway stockholders held their annual meeting yesterday—Tammany Hall will give $10,000 to the Democratic national campaign fund——It is announced at Democratic National headquarters that President Roosevelt has promised Daniel J. Keefe, president of the International Association of Longshoremen, the position of Commissioner General of Immigration and that he has announced his determination to vote for Taft——The Democratic committee challenges H. H. Kohlsaat to name the three Democratic editors who are opposed to Bryan's election——A white girl was assaulted by a negro near Concord yesterday. A suspect has been arrested ——It took 5,000 police and soldiers to keep the suffragettes and their friends out of the House of Commons last evening——John Arbuckle has made contract with the Navy Department to float the cruiser Yankee.—— W. J. Bryan in his tour of Nebraska, made twenty-one speeches yesterday, principally to the farmers. He was accompanied on the trip by the Democratic candidates for State offices—— The event of the centennial celebration in Greensboro, yesterday, was the reproduction of the battle of Guilford Court House, which was fought in 1781. The Good Roads Congress held its first meeting——Henry Smith, colored, convicted of criminal assault was electrocuted in Richmond yesterday. He is the first person executed under the new statute of Virginia——New York Markets: Money on call steady at 1 1-4 to 1 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 1 1-4, closing bid 1 1-4, offered 1 3-4, time loans dull and steady. Cotton quiet at 5 points decline, middling uplands 9.15, middling gulf 9.40. Rosin and turpentine quiet. Flour quiet and unsettled. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.07 1-4 to 1.08 1-4 elevator. Corn barely steady, No. 2 84 nominal elevator. Oats easy, mixed 52 to 52 1-2.

The Houston Post says Providence is taking part in Texas politics. If this be so a lot of Texans will be scared away from the polls.

Why doesn't the Peace Congress and The Hague arbitration commission come to the front and stop all this fuss in the Balkan region?

Why doesn't Carnegie offer a peace medal to the man who will make impossible war between any of the countries now in such a squabble over the "near east" situation.

Virginia inaugurated the plan of electric execution of criminals yesterday. We have not yet heard how the first man experimented or liked the change from hanging.

If Taft thinks his heavy weight will break the top crust of the solid South he will find that he is not as mighty as he supposes or that the crust is thicker than he imagined.

John D. Rockefeller says he can do more work now than he could fifteen years ago. That being the case the public may expect another volume of his autobiography.

The Washington Post publishes an article headed "Reforming Wall Street". The way to do that is to elect Bryan and put the Democrats in control of the Federal Government.

Some fellow in Texas has made a contract with somebody to cross the Atlantic in a balloon. No doubt he will make a successful start, but we won't gamble on the success of his landing on terra firma.

The reason that Senator Jeffries Davis is taking no part in this campaign is, perhaps, because he has not yet recovered his loaded cane which he lost in that street scrimmage some time ago.

An exchange says the Government conscience fund is growing. Wouldn't it be a good idea for Mr. Roosevelt to be a contributor to it and increase it—by the amount of the fund he induced Harriman to raise from the Standard Oil magnates and other trust men for his campaign expenses in the last campaign?

There is one thing about this trust business that the people ought to consider, which is that but for the policies of the Republican party there would be no trusts to rob the people. Their existence is due to Republican policies and their liberty to prey on the people is result of the Republican party's connivance at their unlawful methods of conducting business.

INTERESTING TRIAL

Relation of Landlord and Tenant is Point of Controversy in Superior Court.

POSSESSION OF A STORE

Sloan & Sweeney, Hardware Dealers Sue For Difference in Rental. Other Proceedings at Yesterday's Session—An Appeal.

An interesting trial involving the relations between landlord and tenant occupied the attention of the Superior Court most all of yesterday and will be continued when court convenes again this morning. The suit is one which Messrs. Sloan & Sweeney, the hardware dealers, have brought against Misses Etta and Leila Hart, of Cumberland county, this State, and Mrs. Sarah A. Bradley, of Hartford, Conn., owners of the store at Nos. 19 and 21 South Front street, which the plaintiffs two years ago rented from the defendants through their agent, James Owen Reilly, but were unable to get in possession of same from the fact that Joseph Simon, a former tenant refused to vacate and the defendants were unable to require him to do so upon carrying the case into court.

Messrs. Sloan & Sweeney are suing for $373.31, representing the amount of difference between the rent they would have had to pay for the Front street store rented from the defendants and the store they were forced to take at an increased rental on Market street, when the defendants could not place them in possession of the place originally leased. They also ask for such other damages as the court may find is due them by reason of the inconvenience and loss of trade resulting from their inability to get the more desirable location.

The suit was brought at the May 1907 term of the court and the plaintiffs are represented by Messrs. Meares & Ruark while ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and Hon. John D. Bellamy appear for the defendants. The complaint sets out that on the 18th of May 1906 plaintiffs rented the store named for three years from October 1st 1906 for an annual rental of $800 payable monthly; that the plaintiffs proceeded with plans they had for opening a wholesale and retail hardware business, purchased goods and merchandise, etc., for delivery at the store, but that some days before opening the agent informed them that there might be trouble in placing them in possession of the store; that on the first of October plaintiffs tendered the rent for one month in advance to defendants' agent and demanded to be placed in possession but this was declined; that by reason of this refusal the plaintiffs were forced to rent another store at $1200 per year at a less desirable location until May 1st 1907, judgment being asked for the difference, costs of the action and such further relief as the court may deem meet and proper.

The answer filed by the defendants sets forth that every effort was made to place the plaintiffs in possession of the store; that ejectment proceedings had been brought against parties then in possession of the store, but that the effort was circumvented by the former tenant's giving bond and staving off the ejectment proceedings. The defendant also denies that the plaintiffs have suffered damage by reason of the failure of the defendants to place them in possession of the store.

All the evidence in the case was in when court took a recess after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and argument will begin upon the convening of court this morning at 10 o'clock. The jury is composed as follows: Forrest Padrick, Geo. A. Diebert, J. F. Hudson, H. T. Duls, Wm. Cromwell, W. L. Vann, J. E. Hill, E. D. Craig, J. Q. Beckwith, H. B. Martin, C. H. Daniels and A. G. Warren.

Only one other case was disposed of yesterday, that of the Hannah Box Shook Co., against Mrs. Lena Wessell, in which judgment was given for the plaintiff in the sum of $304.59.

The case of Oliver Smith Co., against W. R. Griffin was continued by consent of the attorneys engaged.

Messrs. Robert Ruark and Geo. L. Peschau, attorneys for the plaintiff in the William Duncan Little damage suit against the city in which the jury rendered a verdict allowing no damages the afternoon before, in court yesterday gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court, The other case against the city for the loss of services of plaintiff's intestate was continued at the request of attorneys for the plaintiff.

NEW ADERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—Kit Carson.
Academy of Music—Black Patti.
Murchison Nat. Bank—Facilities.
American National Bank—$107,392.01.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—Dillingham.
The Springer Coal Co.—Coal and Wood.

New silks and dress goods, at Rehder's. ••

OPENING OF THE SCHOOLS

Very Complete Statistical Reports Received Yesterday by County Board of Education—Other Educational Affairs Discussed.

At the regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Education which was held yesterday afternoon at the office of Superintendent Catlett, at the Court House, reports in detail were received from the opening for the Fall term of both the city and rural schools. These reports show an increased attendance all along the line and the increased needs of the cause of education in the entire country.

Present at the meeting were Messrs. George Rountree, chairman, and William H. Sprunt, members of the Board County Treasurer H. McL. Green and Superintendent Washington Catlett. In accordance with the request of the chairman, Supt. Blair furnished a very complete statistical record of the enrollment in the different schools for the beginning of the present term.

The number of pupils enrolled in the white schools this year is 2,031 with the outlook for a still further increase before the term is ended. At the High School 255 pupils are enrolled, 66 boys and 189 girls, there being 145 in the freshman class alone, 39 of the number being boys and 106 girls.

In the eight grades at Hemenway School 751 pupils are enrolled, 366 boys and 385 girls. The first grade, taught by Miss Kate Johnson, leads with 61 pupils, 35 boys and 26 girls, while the room in the same grade with Miss Florrie V. King teacher, is next highest with 56 pupils, 28 boys and the same number of girls.

At the Union School the enrollment is 1,025 against only 1,005 the sixth day after opening last year. Of the number this year 479 are boys and 546 girls. There are 21 teachers and one principal at this school for the eight grades.

At the Peabody School, colored, the enrollment is 423 against 418 last year, the students being divided this year, 148 boys and 275 girls. One principal and nine teachers are employed at this school.

The enrollment at Williston School, colored, is 445 against 410 last year, these being in charge of one principal and nine teachers. The total enrollment in the colored schools this year is 868 against 828 last year.

The report of Supt. Catlett, of the county schools, shows an enrollment of 477 in all the white schools of the districts this year and an average daily attendance of 362 against a total enrollment of only 403 last year and an average daily atendance of 309 last year.. The increase in enrollment is 74 and in average daily attendance 53.

The enrollment in the colored schools of the county this year is 540 with an average daily attendance of 351 against 567 enrolled during the entire year last term and an average daily attendance of 404.

The work of all the schools was reported in fine shape both in the city and country and the Board felt encouraged at the reports submitted yesterday.

SHOT IN NEW ORLEANS.

Distressing News Received by Parents of Mr. Roy Register Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Register, No. 308 South Sixth street, were much distressed yesterday to receive a letter from New Orleans stating that their son, Mr. Roy Register, 19 years of age, formerly employed in the Atlantic Coast Line general offices here, was in a critical condition in the Sisters of Mercy Hospital there as the result of having been shot a few days ago. However, no particulars were given and Mr. Register at once telegraphed to the hospital to learn the further condition of his son and to arrange to go to see him at once. A telegram in reply stated that the young man was getting along nicely and while this message was very reassuring to the parents, the wound having been received several days ago, Mr. Register thought it worth while to go at once to his son and he left on the afternoon train for New Orleans. Many friends of the young man and of the family hope to hear more cheering news as soon as Mr. Register reaches New Orleans which will be tomorrow some time.

Death of Miss Hunt at Colly.

Wilmington friends will learn with regret of the death of Miss Annie Hunt, of Collie, Bladen county, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hunt, whose death occurred Monday night, following an illness of several days. The deceased was 29 years of age, and surviving her are two brothers and two sisters as follows: Messrs. G. F. Hunt, of Wilmington; H. Hunt, of Colly; Mrs. E. U. Harrell, of Point Caswell, and Miss Leithie Hunt, of Colly. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the late home and the remains will be conveyed to Point Caswell, where they will be interred in the Sherman burying ground.

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STATE FAIR NOW ON

Auspicious Opening With Address by State Auditor Dixon Yesterday Afternoon.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Mr. Junius Davis, of Wilmington, President—Capt. Ashe Awarded Cup. Father of Dixons in Raleigh. Merchant Slashed—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 13.—The North Carolina State Fair, the 48th in the history of the State, was opened here at noon today under most auspicious circumstances, the crowds being unusually large for opening day and the exhibits and special features of an exceptionally high order.

The opening address was by Dr. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, who in characteristically pleasing appropriate remarks, declared the Fair open for the week. He termed the Fair one of the greatest educational institutions of the State which has made such marvelous educational advances of late years. He pronounced it further an object lesson of industrial progress in line with the great work in industrial education being done at the A. & M. College and by the State Normal at Greensboro.

The North Carolina Literary and Historical Association tonight elected Junius Davis, of Wilmington president; Dr. Benjamin Sled, Wake Forest; Mrs. Margaret Busbee Shipp and Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, Raleigh, vice-presidents, and re-elected Clarence H. Poe secretary and treasurer.

The Association provided for a committee of five to bring about unification of literary effort by literary clubs of the State and inaugurate literary lecture lyceums.

The Patterson memorial loving cup for best literary effort of the year was awarded to Captain S. A. Ashe for his history of North Carolina. It was presented by Hon. Thomas Nelson Page, Captain Ashe not being present, however, to receive it. Mr. Page delivered the principal address of the evening, his subject being "General Robert E. Lee, the Southerner," it being especially a presentation of the wonderful achievements of General Lee with the limited resources of the South. President Bingham presented as his annual address an admirable paper, "Some Historical Facts All Southerners Should Know". An especially beautiful tribute to the late John Charles McNeill was delivered by J. William Bailey whose subject was "Jhon Charles McNeill as a Man and Poet."

Rev. Thomas Dixon, Sr., of Cleveland county father of Thomas Dixon, the distinguished author and playwright and of Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Chicago, is here for the week with his daughter, Dr. Delia Dixon-Carroll, one of the most successful practicing physicians of Raleigh, and will see for the first time the presentation of "The Traitor" in the Academy here Friday night with his son, the author, in the leading role. The Rev. Dixon is 80 years old and has been pastor of one Baptist church in Cleveland, New Prospect, for 60 years, the most remarkable record for pastoral tenure on record hereabouts.

E. B. Barbee, one of Raleigh's most prominent business men, was brought here this morning on a special train from Zebulon, a boom town 16 miles away on the Norfolk & Southern, very seriously, if not fatally cut. He was attacked last night by J. P. Underwood of that place, and formerly of Benson, where he kept a barroom. Mr. Barbee has extensive real estate interests at Zebulon and the difficulty grew out of a dispute as to the price at which Barbee had offered certain property to Underwood. The lie passed. Barbee knocked Underwood down and the latter used his knife, cutting numerous gashes in Barbee's chest, right side and back, one in the left side near the heart being especially dangerous.

The overwhelming defeat of Williams & Mary yesterday and Wake Forest earlier in the season has inspired a great degree of confidence in the A. & M. football team for its game here with Georgetown Thursday. The Farmers are being coached hard by Drs. Whitehurst and Joel Whitaker for the approaching meet.

Dr. R. H. Lewis, secretary of the State Board of Health, who is back from the Tuberculosis Congress in Washington, brings news that the idea of returning the leper, Early, to this State has been abandoned and that there is a probability the family will be reunited through some arrangement by the District board of health. Dr. Lewis visited Early while in Washington and found him receiving the best of care, the authorities now considering moving him from his tent and quarantining him with his wife and baby in the city proper.

Appeals from the Seventh District were argued in Supreme Court today and will be concluded Wednesday, the eight cases being as follows: State against Williamson, State against Khoury, McRackan against McKinnon; Oldham against Reiger; Rabon against Railroad, Lutterloh against Fayetteville; Pate against Steamboat Co., and Porter against Railroad.

MUST HAVE CREMATORY

Garbage Disposal Plant an Immediate Necessity For Lack of Dumpage Grounds For Carts—Board of Health Meeting.

A special meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon in the Mayor's office at the City Hall, to consider primarily the question of the installation of a garbage disposal plant. There were present Mayor Springer, Drs. A. H. Hariss, T. S. Burbank, C. T. Harper, Mr. M. W. Jacobi and Acting City Engineer J. L. Becton.

The question of a disposal plant was recently made imperative upon the presentment by the Superior Court grand jury of Mr. T. J. Kenan, owner of the lands upon which the garbage has heretofore been dumped by the carts, charging him with maintaining a nuisance. Mr. Kenan, had of course to revoke the privilege heretofore granted the city to dump the garbage on his lands and the city now has no other course to pursue than to provide some means of disposing of the garbage. The matter of cost, expediency, etc., was very carefully gone over by the Board yesterday afternoon and the secretary, Dr. Harper, was instructed to gather all possible information for the Board and upon his report, the matter will be taken up with the Board of Aldermen for immediate action.

At the meeting yesterday it was also reported that the Aldermen had passed the ordinances recently recommended by the Board of Health. The Superintendent of Health was instructed to notify all parties storing hides, wool, deer tongue and other materials likely to become offensive that under the terms of the ordinance recently adopted, they must obtain from the Mayor license or permission for the storage of such materials.

The outlook for city ownership of the water works system was discussed informally by the members and the Mayor stated that he expected that a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen would have to be held some time this week to take action in regard to the recent sale of the bonds. It appears that the Cincinati brokers who recently made an offer for the bonds have accepted the terms agreed to by the city, waiving the legality of the $8,000 bonus it is proposed to pay to bring the price up to par and that they will insist that the city deliver the securities. Other influences are at work on the Aldermen not to deliver the bonds, as it is represented to them that if they are sold at less than par by subterfuge or otherwise, they will be personally liable for the difference of $8,000. This will make an interesting complication for the Board when it does meet, and the outcome of the controversy will be watched with interest by citizens and taxpayers.

TO WED IN LION'S DEN.

Elksfest Committee, Strange to Say, is Overrun With Applicants.

The most astonishing feature of the proposed Elksfest programme is the applicants for permission to be wedded in the Den of savage lions, Nov. 7th. Five couples so far are willing to stand in the presence of the master of ceremonies, committee of Elks, the minister, the Lion Tamer, and Group of Lions, and agree to love, honor and obey each other for the rest of their natural lives. This is highly gratifying to the committee on arrangements for this ceremony, and they are expecting fully as many more applicants before the event occurs. The date for giving this unique wedding has been set for Saturday night, 7th, which will be Mardi Gras night. It will be a fitting close for a most original week's programme.

Most people will readily agree with this statement, when it is understood that there will be a society or burlesque circus, two big unique parades, a public Elk's invitation, a very original minstrel show, band concerts, amateur spellers' contest, a fancy dress base ball game, decorated automobile parade, coronation of King Rex, and floats, and finally the great wedding in the Lions' Den. It has been decided to entertain applications only from North and South Carolina.

BRUNSWICK CITIZEN DEAD.

Mr. Valentine Smith Passed Away Sunday—Funeral Yesterday.

Mr. Valentine Smith, a citizen of Ash, Brunswick county, passed away Sunday night after an illness of several months. For the past year he had been in failing health, suffering from dropsy of the heart, and the end did not come unexpectedly. He was an industrious and well known business man and citizen and for some years had been engaged in merchandising. He was 70 years of age. Mr. Smith was a man of energy and worth and his passing is a distinct loss to the community.

Surviving him is a wife and two adopted daughters. The funeral was held from the home yesterday morning and the remains were interred in the family burying ground.

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ARE NEAR CHAMPIONS

Chicago Takes Third of World's Baseball Series With Detroit Tigers.

ATTENDANCE NOT LARGE

Summers and "Three Finger" Brown the Opposing Pitchers—Turnstile Registered Only 12,907 Paid Admisrion Ofter Game.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Detroit, Oct. 13.— Chicago crept one game closer to the world's baseball championship today by defeating Detroit 3 to 0. Chicago has now won three games of the series as compared with the one annexed by Detroit at Chicago yesterday.

"Eddy" Summers, Detroit, and "Milner" Brown, the premier pitcher for the Chicago team, opposed each other today and the latter had all the better of the argument, although Summers pitched excellent ball in all but the third inning. Chicago got two men on bases in the first and one in the second without the situation, however, growing precarious. In the third, after Sheckard and Evers, as a result of the sprightly efforts of Messrs. Coughlin and Schaefer had been retired, Summers wavered ever so little and Schulte was presented with standing room on the initial bag. The Chicago right fielder concluded to try out Schmidt's throwing arm. Said arm was tried and found wanting. Schmidt's usuccessful throw to second was the first of four similar failures. Chance, the next man up, was also allowed to walk despite the strenuous objections of the Detroit battery, who thought he was out on strikes. Singles by Steinfeldt and Hofman followed, sending Schulte and Chance across the plate. Steinfeldt took third and Hofman second during the process of run-getting, but the best Tinker could do was a grounder to O'Leary, who threw him out.

Chicago's next and final run occurred in the ninth inning when Winter took Summers' place in the pitching box. With two out, Evers singled to left and stole second, coming home on Chance's single to right, which Cobb made a desperate but futile effort to get. Detroit threatened to score only once. In the fourth inning Brown found himself in a pretty hole when singles by O'Leary and Crawford placed them respectively on second and first bases, with none out. Ty. Cobb, the Detroit right fielder, who batted so strenuously yesterday, bunted. The ball rolled slowly towards Borwn who rushed up on it, and shot it on a line to third just in time to force out O'Leary. Crawford who had taken second on the play took a lead off from second and was caught napping spoiling Detroit's only chance to score, and perceptibly depressing the spirits of the spectators. Crawford retired to the bench very crestfallen for where there had been men on bases with an excellent chance of scoring there now were two out with only cobb on first. Rossman fanned.

In the fifth inning Coughlin was hit by a pitched ball but got no further than first. In the sixth O'Leary got his second single but was immediately doubled. In the next three innings Detroit went out one, two, three.

The pitching of Brown was clearly up to his standard. His only wildness was in hitting Coughlin. He allowed only four hits, two of which went to O'Leary and two to Crawford, one of the latter's being a double. He struck out four men, besides accepting four fielding chances in perfect style.

While the crowd today was larger than that which turned out to view the opening struggle of the series here it was not so large as had been expected in view of Detroit's victory yesterday. The turnstiles registered 12,907 paid admissions, from which the gross receipts were $19,231. The ground immediately in front of the grandstand was still muddy from Saturday's rain, but, the diamond was in good condition and the weather almost ideal for spectators and players alike. The score:

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Chicago 002	000	001—3	11 2

Summary: Hits off Summers 9 in eight innings, off Winter, two in one inning; two base hit, Crawford; sacrifice hit Steinfeldt; stolen bases, Evers, Schulte 2 Hofman; bases on balls, off Summers 2, off Winter 1; hit by pitcher, by Brown 1; left on bases Detroit, 3; Chicago, 10; struck out by Summers 5, by Brown 4; double play, Brown, Tinker and Chance; passed balls, Schmidt, 1, Kling 1. Time 1:32. Umpires Connolly and Klen.

Football Results.

Lexington, Va.: V. M. I., 57; Staunton, 0.

In Honor of Rev. R. W. Hogue.

Very handsome invitations were issued yesterday to a few friends to the banquet to be given in honor of Rev. Richard W. Hogue at the Colonial Inn by the St. James Brotherhood on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 22nd, at 8:30 o'clock. The banquet promises to be a thoroughly delightful affair in every respect.

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A CALL FOR CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Star will receive and acknowledge contributions to the Democratic National Campaign Fund in any amount from one dollar upward, forwarding same promptly to the treasurer of the Campaign Committee.

Thousands of good Democrats in North Carolina should esteem it a privilege to contribute their portion to the success of the party.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—John W. Kern, of Indiana.

State Ticket.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—R. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, Sixth District—Hannibal L. Godwin.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff—S. P. Cowan.
For Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
For Register of Deeds—John Haar.
For Coroner—Dr. C. D. Bell.
For Surveyor—E. J. W. Anders.
For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.
For County Commissioners—D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine, J. P. Montgomery, W. F. Robertson.

Legislative Ticket.

For Senator—B. G. Empie.
For Representative—George L. Morton.

NO CHURCH INTERFERENCE IN POLITICS.

A press dispatch from Baltimore on last Saturday said:

"The legislative committee of the temperance society of the Methodist Episcopal church which is conducting a movement against the re-election, not only as Speaker, but also as a Representative in Congress, of Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, today gave out a letter addressed 'To Methodist voters' for their guidance in the fight against Speaker Cannon."

The letter advises voters belonging to the Methodist Church, who reside in Speaker Cannon's district to cooperate with the temperance people of all other denominations in bringing about his defeat as member of Congress, and goes further and makes fight against him as Speaker provided his election to Congress cannot be prevented. It urges that every Republican candidate for Congress be asked on the hustings whether he favors the reelection of Cannon as Speaker should the latter become a member of the next Congress.

As delighted as we would be to see Cannon defeated for both Speaker and also as member of the House we would hate to see his defeat for either position brought about by a combination against him by the members of any church or religious organization. Such would be the establishment of a bad precedent. If Cannon is not a fit man for either position—and we believe he is not—he should be opposed by all good men without regard to church affiliations or whether they belong to any church or not. But there should not be a combined effort of the members of any church or religious organization, distinctively as such, to bring about the defeat of any candidate for office. This would be a dangerous proceeding. It would be the entering wedge for bringing the church into politics. The next step would be the combination of members of some church to secure the election to office of some man favored by the governing body of that church—a thing most deplorable where every effort has always been made by the framers of our organic law and by the people generally to keep separate Church and State.

As much as we would hate to see Cannon reelected to Congress and to his present position as Speaker, we think he should through the instrumentality of concerted action of members of any church be given to understand from the beginning that such action would be resented and that we want his defeat by every respect-

by the united action of all good men irrespective of church affiliation—of men who oppose him because they, as honest and fair-minded citizens of the United States, think he is not a fit person to hold either office. But don't let's have any uniting of Church and State or any interference by Church in matters political.

KEEP UP THE FIGHT AND THE VICTORY IS OURS.

Sometimes it is considered good politics for the leaders of a party to create the impression among their followers that there is danger of the party's defeat; that things look squally for the party; that success depends only on the rank and file showing a bold front and rallying around the leaders; that unless this is done the battle will be lost. Tactics of this kind are usually adopted in the last days of the campaign for the purpose of arousing party enthusiasm at the time of the election.

In this campaign the Republicans are talking about this and that State usually Republican being doubtful or are admitting that it is in danger of being lost to them. They are not doing this for political effect, but because they are really and truly frightened at the outlook and are adopting every means to bring out their full vote in those states; to make lukewarm Republicans go to the polls and to prevent such as are rather inclined this time to vote the Democratic ticket from doing so. This is shown by the fact that non-partisan and politically independent newspapers are taking the same view of the situation and declaring as doubtful, as debatable ground, such States as are admitted by the Republicans to be so.

The Republicans are scared and the Democrats have them on the run. The thing to be done to elect Bryan is to keep up the fight all along the line; to give the Republicans no time to rally; to continually push the war into the enemy's county; to continue to invade his territory and to vigorously attack his strongholds. There must be no let-up in the warfare; we must not take it for granted that the victory is ours until the battle is over and the setting of the sun on Nov. 3rd has closed the polls. If this be done Bryan will be the next President of the United States as sure as the sun will rise and set on the day of election. The victory is our if we will just strive for it in the right way.

To show how the so called independent press which is advocating Taft's election views the situation we give this paragraph from the editorial columns of the Washington Post:

"Mr. Bryan will make another trip through New York, beginning this week, and it is now probable that Mr. Taft will also tour the State. New York is the most doubtful of all the doubtful States, with the possible exception of Indiana. The wisest observers are puzzled by the complex factors in the situation, and Mr. Bryan has good reason to expect another cordial reception by New Yorkers."

TWO REPUBLICAN SCARES.

The Republicans have two big scares in this campaign; one is the disaffection in their own party and the other is the return to the Democratic ranks of those who strayed out of them in the two former occasions of Bryan's candidacy. Never before has there been such division among the Republicans, so many gaps appearing in their ranks. There are breaches which the leaders cannot heal. They are aware of this fact and it causes them much uneasiness. In all former campaigns such differences as have occurred were of a nature that could be settled or patched up on election day; but it is not so this time, and the breaches of several kinds which have occurred, instead of closing are getting wider as election day approaches. Hundreds and thousands of Republicans will refuse to vote their party's national ticket. This fact puts in the doubtful list several States which heretofore have been classed as strongly, even overwhelmingly Republican. To this is added the other scare—that of the uniting of all Democrats in a determined effort to elect Bryan. Not in years has the Democratic party been so united. The men of the party who refused to vote for him in 1896 and 1900 are now enthusiastic for his election. There are no such men now as gold Democrats or Cleveland Democrats. They are all just plain Democrats who are determined to stand by the party and its candidate. The flocking back into the ranks of the men who temporarily left the party on the other occasions of Bryan's nomination causes Republicans as much if not more uneasiness than the disaffection in their own ranks. They are in hopes of overcoming the latter by election day, but they know there is no way of heading off the growing strength of the Democratic party by the constant incoming of the heretofore disaffected Democrats. In these two existing conditions rests the strength of the Democratic party and it is going to elect Bryan. The Republicans admit that New York is the most doubtful of the doubtful States and that the Democrats have a good showing in Indiana and Ohio, which States four years ago gave Roosevelt majorities respectfully of 93,000 and 255,000.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Charlotte seems to have some little trouble in holding its officials. Nearly half the aldermen who were elected eighteen months ago have resigned and some of those who were appointed to fill vacancies. With its many boards and commissions Charlotte comes as near as any town in the State giivng all its citizens a chance at an office.—Winston Sentinel.

—In his speech at Kansas City, Saturday, Colonel Bryan dwelt on the matter of campaign funds and said: "We need $100,000 more, and it ought to be easy to collect that sum from the Democrats who indorse our platform and who are interested in Democratic success." A deficit of $100,000 is not a small thing to make good within so short a time, and the Democrats who really want to see Colonel Bryan elected should be up and doing in the matter of raising cash.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—In the new line-up which must follow the concert of Powers to still the discord in the Balkans, or which will come even if the European orchestra is never assembled, one thing at least is foreordained. England and Germany will part hating each other more cordially than ever. That British Statesmanship is still alive to the Disraelian traditions appears in the manoeuvre by which England acquires the gratitude of the Turk and the cooperation of France. The swift progress of the game now being played between the diplomatists shows the Kaiser losing, and losing with ill grace. While the crash may be averted now, the two most contentious of all the world's rivals will find in the present dispute new bones of controversy, out of the struggle for which may come some time the dreaded rupture between Germany and England.—New York Press.

—There are many good Democrats who do not hesitate to say that the re-election of the American Czar, Speaker Cannon, would be an even greater calamity than the election of Mr. Taft. While the Citizen has no intention of discussing that feature it has no hesitation in stating that whatever happens in other quarters, the defeat of the notorious "Uncle Joe" would be rare balm for all Southerners. Never has there been before the public so bitter an opponent of the South and all things Southern as this fellow Cannon, who, we regret to state, claims to have been born on this side of the Mason-Dixon line. That the strenuous efforts which the labor leaders are now making to bring about the overthrow of Cannon will be successful, many are inclined to believe. It is strange, yet true, that some Republican papers are opposing the Czar, Chief among these is The Wichita Eagle.—Asheville Citizen.

—The question of physical valuation of railroad property was lifted into new prominence at the meeting of the National Association of Railway Commissioners in Washington last week, and it is somewhat surprising that a committee report in favor of its being provided for by Congress was adopted by the convention. It was mainly as a basis for taxation that the plan for ascertaining physical value was advocated by the committee, but as taxation of railroad property is a State matter there seems to be no reason why the national Government should provide a valuation for that purpose. But it has also been urged as a means of determining what constitutes just and reasonable rates for transportation by railroads and what is a proper capitalization for the properties. Apart from the inherent difficulty of ascertaining the "physical value of a railroad and its appurtenances, or the property used in its operation, such value would afford no proper basis for any of the purposes mentioned.—Journal of Commerce.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Papa, hasn't mama got a retreating jaw?" "Only in appearance, son; only in appearance."—Houston Post.

—"Is love blind?" "It ought to be." "Ought to be?" "Yes, it has so often had its eyes scratched out after marriage."—Houston Post.

—Knicker—Man is born to trouble. Bocker—Yes, if you try to picnic it rains, and if you eat indoors the cook leaves.—New York Sun.

—"I guess our romance is ended now." "Why?" "Her folks have moved into the house that my folks vacated."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Do you think the new maid will stay?" "I don't know. She hasn't had a chance to try on any of my clothes yet."—Detroit Free Press.

—Lawyer Hawk—Do you know the nature of an oath, sir? Mr. Parrot (ironically)—Aw, say, what do you take me for—a bird of paradise or the dove of peace?—Puck.

—"Gee whiz, Jones! Where'd you get that roll of money?" "I met a fellow who had a sure tip on the third race yesterday." "And the tip won?" "No; this is that fellow's money."—Cleveland Leader.

—Curate (showing local big-wig over the new church)—Yes, it's a very fine building, but the accounstics are very bad. Councillor Muggins (sniffing)—Really? I didn't smell anything!"—London Opinion.

—It Often Happens—"I hear she found the audience rather cold last night." "They were at first; but when they remembered they had paid good money to see the show they got very hot."—The Tatler.

—Cruel.—"There," said Rimmer, in conclusion, "clever idea, isn't it? I thought I'd work it up into a ballad." "Why not a quatrain?" suggested Crittick. "Oh, that's too short." "I don't belive an editor would think so."—Philadelphia Press.

—Explained.—The Aged Angler—Oh, ay; the last fish I caught were a proper big 'un, an' no mistake. The Inquiring Angler—Indeed? Why didn't you have it stuffed? The Aged Angler—Well, you see, I weren't more nor a lad at the time.—The Sketch.

—"Despite all your wealth," said the Cynic, "your very name will be generally forgotten twenty years after our death." "No, it won't" replied the financier; "my estate is large enough to keep my heirs' lawyers squabbling longer than that."—Kansas City Times.

WARNED AGAINST HIDDEN DANGER

Advice of a Fimely Nature Is Given at Col. Dillingham's Free Lecture Last Night.

A DEADLY HIDDEN ENEMY

Col. Dillingham's Lecturer Says That An Innocent Cold is Wolf in Sheep's Clothing and That It is The Beginning of Catarrh.

The lecture at Col. Dillingham's free entertainment last night was well attended and those who joufneyed to the ground felt amply repaid for their attendance. Col. Dillingham's entertainers were in a particularly happy frame of mind, making several distinct hits during the event. Mr. Mills, Col. Dillingham's assistant, devoted his remarks to catarrh and deeply interested his audience with his timely advice and fund of information concerning this disease. Mr. Mills said in part:

"Colds mean inflammation of the membrane, which is catarrh. Winter is the season of colds and catarrh and it behooves us to prepare to guard against this disease. The average man is inclined to look to lightly upon these common colds, because nature generally succeeds in conquering a cold before it gains a permanent foothold, but there are thousands of cases in which it does not, and the consequences are extremely disastrous for the victim. Let us follow one of these cases, briefly, and see what becomes of the man with one of these slight colds: It will make its presence felt in the nose and the only consideration given it at this time is to wonder if it is going to be a 'slight one' or a 'bad one.' If the system is in good condition and Nature asserts itself the cold disappears, and if not it grows worse; the nasal passages become more highly inflamed and a disagreeable mucous is discharged. The victim becomes restless at night, nervous and irritable. Having progressed thus far it is an easy matter for catarrh to complete the job. A portion of the mucous discharge drops into the stomach; the membranes of that organ are affected, the digestion is impaired; appetite gone; the health is ruined and the victim loses weight rapidly. It is now a difficult matter to check the disease and the entire system is soon filled with the deadly catarrhal poison."

Mr. Mills told his hearers of the great value of the Plant Juice remedies in the treatment of catarrh. It has cured thousands of cases, many of them deep seated and thought to be incurable, and an example of its power over this disease is furnished by the case of Sidney Russell, a resident of Wilmington, an engineer living at 807 South Second street, who gives the following account of his experience with catarrh:

"I have been a sufferer with catarrh of the head and have tried many remedies and had several doctors treat me for this disease, but have never been able to obtain any relief. My head was badly inflamed, especially the nassal passages, where it caused me great inconvenience and suffering. I was unable to rest at night and exceedingly nervous. I decided to try Dillingham's Plant Juice and have been greatly relieved since I began taking it. I believe Plant Juice to be a valuable remedy in the treatment of catarrh and know that it has been in my case."

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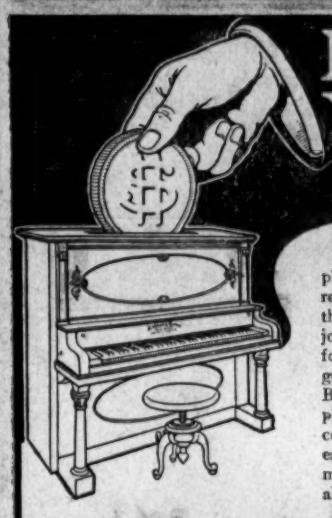

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The Squatter.

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One day when Pop Jackson, the squatter, was sitting in the sunshine with his back against the wall of his pole cabin an event happened. Events had happened in his life before, but nothing to compare with this. A gang of half a dozen men were crossing his land. He had squatted on the land twenty years before and therefore called it his. One of the men was squinting through a surveyor's instrument, others were using a chain, and still others were cutting down brush and driving stakes. Pop got to his feet and rubbed his eyes and scratched the back of his head. Then he exclaimed to himself, "Dawg gone my cats!" and sauntered down to the strangers and asked of one of them:

"Now, then, what you all doin' yere?"

"Surveying," was the brief reply.

"What fur?"

"A railroad."

"One o' them things that hoots and draws kyars behind 'em?"

"Yes."

"Then git off'n my squat! You all can't build no railroad yere. I don't want the hootin', and I won't have it."

The men laughed at him, and he went to the cabin and got his gun and threatened them. For this he was arrested and given three months in jail. His old wife and his son Joe took it philosophically.

"Got him in jail, hev they?" queried the wife when she heard the outcome of the trial. "Waal, he won't git his feet wet in thar, and mebbe the whisky 'll be better."

When Pop came out of jail they were building the roadbed across his land. He sat down in his old place in the sunshine and glowered and muttered, and his son Joe came along and said:

"No use, Pop. Them railroad folks are too hefty fur you. That hooter's bound to cum along fur shore."

"But have I ever done anything to the railroad?" demanded the father.

"Reckon not."

"Then what do they want to come along yere bustin' up my peace o' mind fur?"

"Can't say, pop, only they are comin'."

"Not if I know it, Joe; not if I know it! I'm a man as has got to have a chance to think, and how 'm I goin' to think with a hooter a-hootin' along yere? I'm a-tellin' you, my son, that it's got to be stopped."

"You hain't hefty 'nuff, pop."

Pop went down to where they were laying and spiking the rails and said that if work did not cease at once he would kill a man. A constable was at hand to arrest him, and he was taken to town for another trial. This time he got a year in jail.

"What fur?" he asked the judge.

"For interfering with the railroad and making threats."

"But didn't the railroad interfere with me first?"

"As to how?"

"As to bustin' up my chance fur thinkin'. Jedge, I'm a man what thinks. I've got to think. I've got to sot down with my back to the cabin and think a mighty heap. I've allus had to do it, and now if this dinged hooter is comin' along yere to bust me up I might as well hang myself."

"What do you think of?"

"Of how to git whisky and terbacker and bacon and meal."

When the boy came home from the trial the wife and mother asked no questions for an hour. Then she carelessly queried:

"How much this time?"

"A year."

"Shoo! Pop is gainin' on it."

When pop had served two months of his sentence he broke jail and came home. He arrived at night. As he entered the cabin his wife awoke and called out:

"That you, pop?"

"Yep."

"What ye doin' outer jail?"

"Busted out."

"Goin' to hide away in the woods?"

"Can't say. Don't talk to me any mo', fur I'm dog tired."

"Powerful hefty for your size, pop," said Joe as he awoke, "but ye hain't hefty 'nuff. Better let 'em alone."

When morning came pop ate his breakfast and said little. Then he departed for his thinking log in the woods. It was almost noon when he returned to take down his rifle from its hooks.

"Better let it alone, pop," cautioned Jim.

"Shoo, but how cantankerous!" whispered the wife.

Pop walked down on the tracks on which trains were running regularly. He took his stand between the rails in full sight of the cabin, and his wife and son came out to see. No word was spoken between them. After ten minutes they heard a passenger train whistling at the highway crossing a mile below. Then came the rumble of wheels and a sight of the train itself. As it came into view pop drew his rifle to his face and stood like a rock. The "hooter" hooted at him. As the engine drew nearer the engineer whistled for brakes. The train had only slightly reduced its speed when pop was struck and hurled thirty feet high and off to one side. The mother and son walked down to the spot as the train passed on. When they gathered about the old man the mother said:

"Dawg gone it, but why didn't he have sense?"

"Mighty hefty man, but not hefty 'nuff fur a railroad!" added Joe as he turned to look after the disappearing train.

M. QUAD.

Couldn't Stick Him Again.

A bishop, accosted in Fifth avenue, New York, by a neat but hungry stranger, took the needy one to a hotel and shared a gorgeous dinner with him, yet, having left his episcopal wallet in the pocket of a different episcopal jacket, suddenly faced the embarrassment of not possessing the wherewithal to pony up. "Never mind," exclaimed his guest: "I have enjoyed dining with you, and I shall be charmed to shoulder the cost. Permit me." Whereupon the stranger paid for two. This worried the prelate, who insisted, "Just let me call a cab and we'll run up to my hotel, where I shall have the pleasure of reimbursing you." But the stranger met the suggestion with, "See here, old man, you've stuck me for a bully good dinner, but hanged if I'm going to let you stick me for car fare!"

Mistakes of Drug Clerks.

"There is one loss sustained by druggists that very few people know about," said the experienced clerk. "That is in the prescriptions that have to be made over, the same as clerks, stenographers, writers and artists, no matter how painstaking, frequently have to do their work over. The most careful drug clerk in existence is bound to make mistakes sometimes in measuring and mixing.

"He may pour in too much of some kind of liquid or sift in too much of a certain powder. In most cases the overdose would not really affect the value of the medicine, but the conscientious clerk isn't going to take any chances of murdering anybody, so he throws away the whole mixture and makes up another prescription."

"Try One of My Betels."

In Siam they don't offer you a cigar or a cigarette, but a betel nut. There every one carries a supply of them in a neat little ivory box, not unlike the snuffboxes of our ancestors. The betel nut is a narcotic, in its effects not unlike tobacco, but it is much more harmful. Those who chew it suffer from inflamed gums, and they generally lose their teeth. The betel is a species of climbing plant, with a leaf not unlike ivy. It yields a crop of nuts, which are ground to a powder. This is mixed with a similar powder derived from the areca nut and made into a paste, which is wrapped in pieces of betel leaf.

Ambition.

Uncle Horace (who is something of a sage and philosopher)—My boy, it is time for you to think seriously of the kind of future you intend to map out for yourself. To sum it up in a word, what epitaph are you anxious to have engraved upon your tombstone? Nephew (just beginning his career)—"He Got His Share."—Pick-Me-Up.

A Criterion.

"What is a synonym?" asked a teacher.

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Wednesday, October 14, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 14, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, Oct. 13.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 52 degrees; 8 P. M. 59 degrees; maximam 65 degrees; minimum 50 degrees; mean 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day 00; rainfall for the month, 1.13.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Fair Wednesday and Thursday, warmer Wednesday, fresh northeast winds.

Port Calendar—Oct. 14.

Sun rises ..... 6:06 A. M.
Sun set ..... 5:27 P. M.
Day's length ..... 11 hrs. 27 min.
High water at Southport 11:06 A. M.
High water at Wilimngton 1:15 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. I. P. Alderman, of Rose Hill, N. C., was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mrs. J. E. Durham, of Rock Point, is visiting Mrs. W. L. Rexford, No. 8 North Ninth street.

Lieutenant R. I. McKenny, U. S. A. at Fort Caswell, was among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Stedman correspondence, Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. M. A. Fowler, of Wilmington, is spending some time with Mrs. J. D. Sessoms."

—Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. Jennie M. Garrell, of Wilmington, is visiting at the home of Mr. N. B. Broughton."

—Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says: "Miss Maie Whitney, of Wilmington, is spending the week with Mrs. Lillian B. Minor, at her home on New Bern avenue."

—Mr. Frank T. Mills of F. T. Mills & Son, leaves today for Richmond to meet a car load of fine Kentucky bred horses which the firm will bring to the Wilmington market reaching here Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenman returned home Sunday after spending several weeks in New York. Miss Pauline Rosenman, who went with them remained in New York to attend school.

—Mr. Emmet E. Levy, general manager and proprietor of the Elksfest Trained Wild Animal and Railroad Nickle Plated Shows, arrived last night from Cincinnati and is at The Orton.

—Amany yesterday's guests at The Orton were: H. E. Gibbons, Hamlet; B. Drew and A. J. Robbins, of Southport; W. W. Miller, of Rocky Point; C. E. Hicks, of the Seaboard Air Line at Portsmouth, and J. W. Menefee, of Danville, Va.

—Captain Wm. F. Robertson and Mr. Thomas H. Wright left yesterday morning for Greensboro to attend the centennial exercises. Mr. Wright is secretary of the North Carolina Peace Society which is holding its sessions there this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. George D. Crow, left last evening for Baltimore, Md., which city will be their home in the future. They were accompanied to the station by a number of friends who showered them with very best wishes for their happiness in their new home.

—Mr. J. M. Solky left last evening for New York where he will spend a while on business and join Mrs. Solky and children, who expect to sail in a few days for Europe in company with Mr. and Mrs. Conreid, the latter being a sister of Mrs. Solky. They expect to be abroad a year or more.

—Mr. J. L. Stern, of J. L. Stern & Co., expert sales managers, left yesterday for Indianapolis, Ind., after spending some weeks here directing sales in this section of the State. Mr. W. B. Walters, of this city, who has recently joined the sales forces of the firm, has just returned from Mooresville, N. C., where he conducted a large sale for one of the leading dry goods establishments of that city.

ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB.

Annual Meeting Held Last Night at City Hall—Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club was held last night in the city court room with a large and enthusiastic attendance of members. Plans for the forthcoming season and the welfare of the organization in general were discussed and the various financial reports submitted showed that the past year's operations were in every way a success. Mr. James Owen Reilly, the president, was in the chair, and Mr. E. Schulken, the secretary and treasurer, kept a record of the proceedings.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, J. Holmes Davis; Vice President, F. E. Hashagen; Secretary and Treasurer and Superintendent, E. Schulken. The president and vice president with Messrs. W. M. McLeod, Virginius Hall and A. L. Price were elected to constitute the executive committee. The outlook for the Club is in every way encouraging. A number of improvements will be decided upon and made before the beginning of next season.

Arrested For Injury to Property.

Charged with injury to personal property, Mark Winner, a white man, was arrested yesterday at Carolina Beach by Constable W. B. Savage and will be tried in Justice Bornemann's court today at noon. The warrant for Winner's arrest was on affidavit of Capt. John W. Harper, who alleged that Winner had torn down a house on the beach and had disposed of the property for his personal use. When arrested he gave bond for his appearance at court.

Mattings laid free, at Rehder's. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets. Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—Cotton receipts at the local port yesterday were 6,530 bales, 4,779 bales came over the Coast Line by the W., C. & A. railroad and 75 bales by steamer from the upper Cape Fear.

—A deed was filed for record yesterday conveying from C. C. Chadbourn and wife to John H. Davis and wife, lot on north side of Meares street, 104 feet west of Third street 33x100 feet in size, for the consideration of $1,248.

—A. J. Brown, a painter, was tried in Justice Furlong's court yesterday at noon on the charge of failure to give an itemized statement for a job of work which he did under contract. The evidence was insufficient and the defendant was discharged.

—In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday Augustus Royal, colored, was tried on a peace warrant sworn out by his wife, Ella Royal, and in default of costs he was sent to the roads for thirty days and later will spend 30 days in jail for failure to make the required bond.

—The announcement of the approaching marriage of Mr. Edgar Rivenbark, of Wilmington, and Miss Katherine Futch, which will be solemnized on the afternoon of October 13th at the home of the bride at Rocky Point will be learned of with interest by their many friends.

—In regard to the submission of Mr. Callihan before Justice Bornemann on Monday, Mr. J. D. Lowry with whom he is alleged to have had the altercation, requests the Star to state that the difficulty resulted from a matter "entirely foreign to that given as the cause of the melee."

TORPEDO BOAT IN PORT

Dahlgren Bound to Charleston Put in For Fuel and Water.

The torpedo boat Dahlgren, a member of the first detachment of the flotilla en route to Charleston, S. C., where the new station will be permanently located, having been changed from Norfolk, Va., arrived in port yesterday morning for coal and water and to await favorable weather conditions to proceed to her destination. Ensign J. W. Haywood, with Midshipman H. W. Boynton, the latter a supervising officer, are in command.

The Dahlgren left Norfolw last Sunday morning with the torpedo boats Craven, Biddle and the flag ship torpedo boat destroyer Worden. The boats have encountered rough weather which made it necessary for the one mentioned to seek port here and also the Craven to be delayed at Beaufort, N. C. The others in the first flotilla have already reached Charleston.

Lieutenant Richardson, who is a native of Anderson, S. C., and has had charge of the station at Norfolk, Va., for many years, assumes command of the new station at Charleston, having under his direction one of the two United States Reserve Flotillas, his being the one at Norfolk. This consists of twelve torpedo boats and several sub-marines. The boats make the cruise from Norfolk in squads of four each, and it is probable that the entire number will reach Charleston within two weeks. This transfer is of much concern in Naval circles and is of general interest. The Dahlgren moored at the wharf of the Springer Coal Company, and several hundred people took occasion to see the boat. She will clear today if weather conditions are favorable.

COLLECTION AGENCY

Former Wilmington Citizen Engages in New Charlotte Enterprise.

The Charlotte Chronicle of Monday afternoon has the following which will be read with interest by Wilmington friends:

"Mr. W. S. Huggins, a former newspaper man, well known in the Carolinas, has established a mercantile collection agency here with headquarters in the Law building.

"When interviewed by a Chronicle reporter tihs morning Mr. Huggins talked freely regarding his business. The local agency will handle claims of any description anywhere. An affiliation has been formed with the American Collection Service, of Chicago and Detroit, and with the Associated Trades Mercantile Agency, of New York, hence the business will be national in character. The local concern will conduct business on a strictly percentage basis. For the new concern The Chronicle predicts much success."

THE INDEPENDENCE PARTY.

Big Rally This Evening at Germania Hall, on South Front Street.

The Independence Party holds a big rally this evening at Duls' Germania Hall, on Front, between Market and Dock streets.

Former Congressman J. M. Howard, of Alabama, and former Congressman F. E. Shober, of New York, will address the meeting and expound the principles of the Independence Party. Music will be furnished by the Delgado Band and a large attendance is expected. All are invited to attend regardless of political affiliation.

The Independence Party will have an electoral ticket in the field in this State. Its candidates are Thomas L. Higsen, of Massachusetts, for President and John Temple Graves, of Georgia, for vice president.

Mr. Howard, one of the speakers this evening, has been identified with the Independence party in Alabama since its organization there and has made an extensive tour of the South speaking to crowded houses.

Mr. Shober is a native of Rowan county in this State. He is the eldest son of the late Hon. F. E. Shober, member of Congress from the Salisbury District, and prominent in State affairs.

Mr. Shober has been a warm supporter of William R. Hearst and his politics since their association together in the 58th Congress. The meeting tonight will be called to order at 8:30 o'clock.

The Theatre

Last night the Mason-Newcomb Stock Company presented to the delight of a good sized audience the new modern drama of frontier life, "Among the Indians." The play was not of blood-and-thunder nature, as its title would imply, but was rather picturesque in its action, though stirring. The specialties were all new from those of Monday night and were heartily received. The company's vaudeville is a big feature.

Tonight the company will be seen in a fine scenic production of "Kit Carson," which is not sensational, but is intense in action and founded on the life of the noted Indian scout. New and many vaudeville numbers will be introduced. Seats for tonight are now selling at Plummer's.

Patti Troubadours—There are many ways in which the Black Patti Troubadors differ from all colored attractions, and a visit to see this best of all shows when it comes to the Academy Friday will compel those who have been complaining, that all shows are alike to qualify this statement by adding except The Black Patti Troubadors, and this year the 13th Trans-American and California tour is mapped out to cover most all the large cities of the American continent. A smashing olio of vaudeville acts comprises Whitney and Tutt Comedy Duo, in a "Soldier of Fortune," "Slim Henderson" the "New Orleans Honeysuckle," The Woodens "Fancy Trick Bicyclists and Jugglers," James Godman "20th Century Marvel," Black Patti, the greatest singer of her race." Seats will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow and prices go to $1.

THE FOOTBALL GAME

Annual Game of University and Davidson Here Saturday Announced.

All the railway lines in the State, notably the Southern, Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line, are advertising reduced rates to Wilmington on account of the annual football game between the University and Davidson here Saturday of this week. Tickets will be sold Friday and morning trains of the 17th, with final limit October 19th. Indications are that a very large crowd will attend the game, which will be at New League Park, where special arrangements are being made to accommodate the crowds, especially automobiles and other vehicles. The teams will arrive in Wilmington on a special Pullman over the Seaboard Friday midnight and will be entertained at The Orton. Arrangements are being made to have merchants and business men give half holiday for the occasion. Following the game Saturday night, the teams will be entertained at an oyster roast at Mrs. Northrop's, on the beach, and later a dance will be given at Lumina, to which a number of Wilmington young ladies are being invited. The High School student body is expected to attend the game and occupy special seats reserved for them.

In response to a petition, General Manager Royall of the Atlantic Coast Line, has kindly consented to grant a half holiday on Saturday on account of the game and this is expected to largely increase the attendance on the grounds.

ARRANGE DISTRICT MEETING.

The Juniors Will Have Interesting Gathering Here in November.

George Washington and Jeff Davis councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., in this city, after conferring with other councils throughout this district have perfected plans for the district meeting, which will be held during the second week of November, and a gathering of unusual interest is contemplated by the local Juniors. The session will probably be held on Friday and Saturday of the week mentioned, and a splendid programme has been arranged, including an address by Prof. Charles E. Brewer, of Wake Forest College, who is prominently identified with the order, and one of the most enthusiastic and best known members in the State. The opening will probably be held in the Academy of Music.

Other members of the various councils will deliver short speeches on the affairs of the order and a business meeting will be held. On the second day a feature will be an oyster roast to the visitors and the Wilmington Juniors at Greenville Sound. It is probable that 150 delegates will be present. This district includes five councils among which are Wilmington, Newbern, Southport and Burgaw.

Howard Relief Club Entertains.

Capt. Menzell and officers of the handsome new German steamer Adelheid Menzell, one of the largest and most magnificiently equipped vessels that ever entered this port, were delightfully entertained last night at the Howard Relief Club on South Front street. The ship is now discharging cargo at the Almont factory up the river and the men came down on a launch and spent a most delightful evening as the guests of the hospitable Wilmington Club.

New silk waists, at Rehder's. **

OFFICER GEORGE R. HOLT.

Board of Aldermen's Tribute to a Brave and Faithful Policeman.

Pursuant to resolution at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen, City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler yesterday addressed the following very tender expression of sympathy to the family of the late Officer George R. Holt, who recently passed away and who was held in such high esteem in Wilmington:

"Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 6th, 1908.

"To the Family of Mr. George R. Holt:

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this day it was announced that Mr. G. R. Holt, a member of the police force of this city had suddenly died.

Profound was the grief pervading the boad on learning of Officer Holt's death; and after expressions of sorrow by His Honor the Mayor, and gentlemen of the Board, a motion was adopted that the City Clerk address a letter to the family of the deceased officer expressing the feeling of the Board.

The Board is deeply grieved in learning of the death of this valiant officer.

For many years Officer Holt served upon the police force of this city, and by reason of his exalted character; and by a zealous discharge of every official duty, he merited and received the plaudits and encomiums of his officers and commander of the force.

Brave and strong in the hour of danger, generous and tender in his dealings with others, he moulded a character worthy of the highest emulation.

This Board realizes that in the death of Mr. Holt the city has lost a good citizen and the police force an efficient member.

To the family of the diceased the Board of Aldermen extends its profoundest commiseration.

Very respectfully,
JOHN J. FOWLER, Clerk.

SCHOOL HOUSE BURNED

Fire at Carolina Beach Totally Destroyed Building Yesterday.

Fire at Carolina Beach yesterday morning destroyed the colored school bulding, a frame structure situated about half a mile from the river pier The blaze originated from a defective flue and the destruction of the building was total, however, the pupils managed to save some of the desks and books. About 30 pupils are enrolled at this school.

The building was valued at about $500 and was insured with Colonel J. VanB. Metts for $250. Temporary arrangements will be made to hold the school in a colored church at the Beach, situated near the location of the burned building. The fire was reported to the superintendent of Education by Commiteeman W. A. Haynsworth.

For Sore Feet.

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

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A wonderful display of Fall Goods now on sale at Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Stores on Front Street at the following prices:

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Comfort Underwear

Underwear Children union suits, all sizes at 25c per suit. Ladies heavy weight vests and pants at 25 cents each, Medium weight vest and pants 19 cents each, beautiful bleached vest 50c value on special sale at 39c each. Rubbens union suits for children and misses from 39c to 60c per suit. A large assortment of Mens wool garments sold for $1.00 each now 75c. Mens heavy fleeced shirts and pants 48c each. We are sole Agent for the Mentor line of underwear for Ladies and Children, ask to see these garments when in need of underwear, they cost you no more than the ordinary kind, from 35c to $1 each.

Quilts and Blankets, we are selling a 10-4 blanket as low as 23c each. We have a heavy weight blanket in grey and in white at 98c a pair. A pretty fancy blanket in cotton would be cheap at $1.00 our price 75c pair. 10-4 all wool blankets a $5.00 value at $3.75. We have blankets as high as $9.00 a pair. In Comforts we have the Elderdown comforts for $5.00 and $6.00 each, we have a beautiful white cotton comfort sateen covers at $2.25 each, and have the heavy weight cheap comfort at 98c each. White spreads full size $1.00 each, No. 1,000 spread sold for $1.00 now 75c each.

Received today a new assortment of Ladies hats the New "Up-To-Now" shape $2.25 each untrimmed. For the best corset in the City for 50c try us, we have the C. B. new styles corset for 50c, 75c and $1.00. R & G. corsets for 50c, 75c and $1.00. The American Beauty corset at $1.00, we have them all the short, long and medium just the style you want and price will please.

The Cloak and Coat Suit Department is near by the corset stock, prefer showing them to you than telling you the prices of them here. Just received a nice assortment of chairs to give away as premiums, Rugs and Art-squares also on exhibition. Bring your stamp book to us and get a valuable present free, doing your trading with us and get stamps with every purchase at

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THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Stockholders' Meeting—Directors' Report—Great Reduction in Operating Expenses—Roadbed Materially Strengthened.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Oct. 13.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Railway Company held here today H. C. Fahnstock, W. W. Finley, E. H. Gary and Charles S. Steel were elected directors of the third class to serve for a term of three years.

The annual report of the directors of the Southern Railway, in discussing the business conditions during the year, reviews its campaign of retrenchment along all lines and says that of the total decrease of $2,213,825 in operating expenses almost 79 per cent. was in transportation expenses. There were substantial economies in maintenace charges, although none at the expense of conservative upkeep of the property. The road bed has been materially strengthened, and obsolete equipment replaced. The book value of all equipment on July 30th last was $1,628,794 above its capital after $10,013,520 had been written off for depreciation. The report says the average level of rates now in effect should be reasonably advanced "and it is hoped that when general business has somewhat revived it will be generally recognized that existing conditions are unfair and the railroad is entitled to the same consideration in equal justice at the hands of the business public which the business public has so clamorously demanded from the railroads."

The earnings already have been announced.

GODWIN AND COOK HERE.

Will Address Voters of Brunswick Today—Appointments Here.

Hon. H. L. Godwin, congressman from this district, and Hon. H. L. Cook, Democratic presidential elector, arrived in the city yesterday en route to Brunswick county where they have appointments to speak today, Mr. Godwin at Southport in joint debate with Col. A. H. Slocomb, tonight, and Mr. Cook at the meeting of the Democratic County Convention at Lockwoods Folly today at noon. Both have been actively engaged in the campaign for two weeks in the upper counties of the district and reports from every quarter are that their impress has been left upon the voters with whom they have reasoned. Mr. Godwin arrived yesterday forenoon from Bladen county where he has been doing particularly effective work. Necessarily he is somewhat fatigued, many of the appointments having been met by long drives through the country, but he says that he is well prepared for his joint canvass, which begins at Southport tonight. Tomorrow night he and Col. Slocomb will address the voters of New Hanover in the Court House. The novelty of a joint political discussion in New Hanover will no doubt appeal to very many and a large crowd is expected. Mr. Cook is also advertised to speak here tomorrow.

A SPLENDID REPORT.

Annual Letter of First Baptist Church Read Monday Night.

The fifth annual letter to the Wilmington Baptist Association during the pastorate of Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D. was read at a business meeting of the First Baptist church on Monday night. It makes a splendid showing of the condition of the church and will be submitted to the Association at the meeting at Wallace this week. The letter showed that 75 persons had been baptized, an increase of eight over last year. The amount of collections for various purposes in connection with the church was $10,891.57, which is considerably more than given in any one of the previous years. The enrollment in the Sunday School is 788. During the past year the ladies' societies, have realized and given to the church $1,197.71, exclusive of money made by entertainments. The report also shows that the Baptist Sunday Schools of the city have formed a union for closer denominational work and co-operation.

The delegates from the various Wilmington churches left yesterday morning to attend the Association. A number of matters of general interest to the churches will be discussed, among which will be the formation of a Ladies' Missionary Union.

OFF TO GREENSBORO.

Delegation of Wilmington District Pythians Left Last Night.

A goodly number of Wilmington and Wilmington District Pythians left last evening on board a special Pullman car attached to the northbound Atlantic Coast Line train for Greensboro to participate in the Pythian Day feature of the Gate City Centennial today. The car will be run straight through to Greensboro and will return, leaving Greensboro at 1 o'clock tonight. In the party were Supreme Master of Exchequer T. D. Meares, Mr. P. R. Allbright, L. Clayton Grant, Esq., D. M. McIntosh, B. B. Sugg, John F. Littleton, L. A. H. Koeth, C. McD. Jones and G. F. Seitter, of the Wilmington lodges; Messrs S. L. Chinnis and J. M. Hill, of the Cronly lodge, and others. Past Chancellor Wm. F. Robertson, who will be chief marshal of the parade, left yesterday morning in company with several other local Pythians who desired to reach the city a day in advance.

Report of Work of Synod.

At the conclusion of the prayer meeting service at St. Mathew's English Lutheran church, this evening, Mr. W. W. Koch, who was a delegate from this State to the recent meeting of the United Synod at Atlanta, Ga., will make a full report of the work of Synod, for the benefit of those who desire to become familiar with the same. The proceedings of the Synod are of much concern to the members of the church, in this city, and it is likely that a large congregation will be present.

WARM WIRELETS.

Robert C. Ogden, chairman of the Southern Education Board, entertained at an informal dinner at the New York club tonight the Association of Southern State Superintendents of Education, who are visiting northern educational and other institutions Among those present was J. Y. Joyner, of Raleigh, N. C.

Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, in an address today to the students and faculty of the State University of Nebraska, eulogized W. J. Bryan, who, he declared, was far above William H. Taft in executive ability. "Since hearing Governor Hughes speak," declared the Governor, "I am postive we must elect Mr. Bryan."

The conference of the Laymens Missionary Movement of the Virginia Synod of the Presbyterian church, representing Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia met in Lynchburg yesterday with nearly four hundred delegates present. The conference will last through Thursday and ex-Governor J. Hodge Tyler, of Virginia, is presiding.

A small earthquake was recorded at both the weather bureau in Washington and the coast and geodetic survey magnetic observatory at Cheltenham, Md., early yesterday. The survey announced that the arthquake apparently originated two thousand miles away to the southward and westward and the weather bureau officials subgested that it may have been in the Pacific ocean off the Mexican coast.

A petition for a writ of certiorari in the case of the Atlantic Trust Company vs. the Town of Laurinburg, N. C., involving responsibility by the trust company, on a bond given in connection with public improvements in the town, was yesterday presented to the Supreme court of the United States by counsel for the trust company. The case was decided against that company by the Federal courts of North Carolina.

Republican National Committeeman Alvah H. Martin was completed for the Saturday night speech of William H. Taft, Mr. Martin and Congressman Bascom Slemp, of the Ninth district, will meet Judge Taft's train at Danville Saturday morning and accompany the nominee to Richmond. It is likely that Judge Taft will make several speeches from the rear of his train during that run.

Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, yesterday told Charles E. Littlefield, receiver of the failed brokerage firm of A. O. Brown & Co., that the head of that firm and she are engaged to be married. The receiver was inquiring into the circumstances under which A. O. Brown gave Miss Hopper a $7,500 automobile and transferred to her an insurance policy on his life for $25,000. Miss Hopper declared that the transfers were made long before the big brokerage firm got into trouble.

DISASTER TO BALLOON

"The Saint Louis" Contestant For German Trophy Fell in Sea.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Berlin, Oct. 13.—The second of the three American ballons that started in the race for the International trophy on Sunday from Schmargendorf has met disaster in the North Sea. The Saint Louis manned by N. H. Arnold of North Adams, and Harry J. Hewitt, was carried overland by treacherous air currents and later in the haze the aeronauts lost their bearings until suddenly last night they saw the guard lights of an unknown coast.

This meant that they must descend or risk the danger of being driven far out of the track of vessels. They chose the former course and for an hour they were buffetted by the waves, almost giving up hope in despair.

Eventually they were rescued by a life boat and the first intimation that an accident had occurred to the "Saint Louis" was conveyed in a wireless message from Arnold, saying "Lost everything in the North Sea last' night.'

Following so closely on the dramatic experience of A. Holland Forbes and Augustus Post, the navigators of the Conquerer, which burst at an altitude of 4,000 feet, soon after the start of the race, both men having a thrilling escape from death, the disaster to the "Saint Louis," was the subject of excited interest in Berlin throughout the day and evening.

—Mr. Roosevelt has been vigorous in his denunciation of Governor Haskell because of his alleged connection with the Standard Oil Company. In the current number of his paper, the Commoner, Mr. Bryan calls attention to the hot denial which Mr. Roosevelt made at the close of the campaign in 1904 of the charge that he was a beneficiary of Standard Oil money, and particularly to the fund of $260,000 which Railroad Magnate Harriman raised to assist the Republicans in the New York State campaign of that year. Mr. Roosevelt has never denied, so far as we have seen, that the $260,000 was raised on his sugestion. Amon the contributors to that fund were three Standard Oil magnates, each contributing $10,000.—Savannah News.

Why James Lee Got Well.

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the King of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it! Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Why doesn't that presidential candidate in the Nevada penitentiary make a campaign on canned speeches. If he does not do something of the sort he may get left in the political shuffle. That is his only chance unless he can get a pardon in the next few days.

School shoes and hats, at Rehder's. **

Grandmother's Yarn.

[Original.]

"Grandma, tell me a story about when you were a girl out west," said a boy of eight.

"Well, sit down and be quiet and don't ask any questions till I get through, for I don't want to be interrupted. When I was a young lady my father took us all out to a mine he owned in Colorado. In those days the railroads were not yet built, and we were obliged to go by stage. Father's mine was up in the mountains. It was a rough country at that time. I had no associates and found it hard to get away with the time.

"One day I heard that there was going to be a masquerade dance at the tavern. I couldn't understand how they could get costumes in that country so remote from civilization. I was just crazy to go to the dance, but of course father wouldn't hear of such a thing. But life for me was dull, and I kept thinking what a curious affair a masquerade ball would be among such a people, and I resolved to steal away and go without father or anybody knowing about it. I had gone to a fancy dress ball in the east as Marguerite and knew how to get up the costume or, rather, improvise it, and when the night for the dance came around I stole out after all in the house were asleep and joined the dancers in the dining room of the tavern.

"There were not many different costumes, the disguises consisting mostly of Mexican, Indian and made-up dresses that represented nothing in particular. Since all faces were masked there was no difference in this from any other ball, except that the people were noisier."

"When is the stage robbery to come in, grandma?" interrupted the listener.

"Didn't you promise to ask no questions? Well, to go on with my story, a man in the costume of a Mexican, sombrero, jacket, slashed trousers and all that, with plenty of gold lace, came up to me and asked me to dance. I preferred to look about. As there were twice as many men as women, I saw at once that this was impracticable. Besides, there was something about the Mexican—I could not tell what—that was familiar to me, and I was sure I had heard his voice before. I fancied he might be a young mining engineer whom I had previously met. At any rate, I danced with him and found him a very good partner, easy on his feet and light as a feather.

"After our dance we made a few commonplace remarks to each other when he said:

"'It is hot in here. Come outside.'

"I took his arm and went with him on to the veranda, where, after walking back and forth for a time, we took seats in a corner, when we removed our masks, which were uncomfortable. I could see something of his face in the dim light, and he could see as much of mine.

"To make a long story short, he made love to me, and I confess he did it very nicely. He told me he was a rich mine owner and had to start at 5 o'clock the next morning for Mexico, where his mines lay. I told him of my being at the ball without permission. What did he do but beg me to go with him from the ball, marry him and accompany him to Mexico."

"But, grandma—the robbery; I hear nothing of that."

"Hush, child; it's coming. My lover drew a ring from his finger and gave it to me. I took it to where the light poured through a window, and it sparkled beautifully. It was a diamond in an antique setting. I went back to the giver, thanked him, and when he continued to urge me to go with him I hung my head as if sorely tempted. He redoubled his pleading, endeavoring to catch the fancy of a young girl by the romance of such an elopement. Finally I told him that I would go home, gather up what valuables I possessed and meet him in an hour at my father's front gate. To this he consented, and I left him, running home as fast as my legs would carry me."

"Oh, grandma, I don't believe the stagecoach robbery is in the story at all."

"Yes, it is. In an hour I looked out toward the gate and saw the dim figure of my lover waiting for me. I put a whistle to my lips and blew a shrill blast. He bounded away, but was met by figures on every side that I could see dimly, and I heard cries of 'Throw up your hands!' My lover was captured, and I had arranged his capture. He was a road agent."

"What's that?"

"A stage robber."

"Now are we coming to the robbery?"

"Yes."

"How did you know he was a robber?"

"When we were coming from the east the coach was stopped by a masked man, who took all the valuables we had with us. As soon as I saw the ring my lover had given me I recognized it as my own. It had been handed down through the oldest daughter till it reached me. I had been relieved of it by the masked robber."

"Gee whiz, grandma! Weren't you afraid when you found your lover was a robber?"

"Indeed I was, but not too frightened to lay a trap for him."

"Grandma," added the boy reflectively, "it seems to me that you were a long while getting to the stage robbery, and there wasn't much of it when you got to it. Nobody was killed." ANNIE STOKES SYKES.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR RENT—Three-story store, No. 203 Princess street. Building has freight elevator; rooms over No. 15 North Second street. Smith & Lord, 'phone 766, No. 114 Princess street. oct 9 tf

COOK WANTED at Delmonico Cafe. oct 11 3t

THE CO-OPERATIVE Building and Loan Association has helped hundreds of your friends to buy a home or to save money for the "rainy day." It will help you. On Saturday, November 7th, it will open its 20th series of stock. Each share is worth $100 at maturity. In about six years (a series now runs out every six months) and each share only costs you 25c each per week. Whatever your condition in life you should take a few shares in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association. The books are open now at the office of the secretary, 124 Princess street. Information as to how the Co-operative Association works will be cheerfully given at the office of Thos. H. Wright, the secretary and treasurer, or from any of the following, who comprise the Board of Directors and manage the funds you pay in: Wm. E. Worth, president; Bernice C. Moore, vice president; Thos W. Davis, attorney; J. VanB. Metts, J. L. Solomon, R. H. Northrop, A. Shrier, Jos. H. Hinton, Martin O'Brien, W. E. Yopp. Ask these directors or call at the office of the secretary. Do it today. oct 11 1w

SOUTHERN SIGN SHOPS—Larger quarters. Owing to our increasing business we are forced to move to larger rooms, just across the street (Princess) entrance through Smith Building. We have also employed extra help. 'Phone is 776. Only exclusively sign painting shop in town and the best equipped studio South of New York. oct 11 tf

ROOMS FOR RENT—With or without board, centrally located, convenient to business; rooms nicely furnished. Table supplied with best the market affords. No. 7 South Fourth street. 'Phone 310. oct 11 3t

COOK WANTED—Apply at once to Delmonico Cafe. oct 11 3t.

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK? We have a large stock of Juniper and Cypress shingles on hand; also the old reliable "Rubberoid" roofing paper. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. oct 11 3t,

WILL HAVE on hand this week, fine tomatoes, lettuce, celery, horseradish and home raised radish. Full line of fruit and vegetables. Tokay and Malaga grapes. Farm and garden seed. Flower bulbs for house and garden and flower pots to grow them in. W. J. Kirkham & Co., 104 South Front street. se 23-1m

TYPEWRITERS sold and rented by Typewriter Supply. P. O. Box 641, 'phone 625. oct 2 tf

MOTHER'S JOY is the best thing made for pneumonia. oct 11 tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

MALE HELP WANTED—Wholesale Liquor House, who ship gallon orders to users, wants local representatives everywhere. Big pay for work among your friends. For full particulars, write Keene & Co., Covington, Kentucky. oct 8-2w

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers. Notarial work. Meares Harriss 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2-eod

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given October 1st. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

WANTED—Bright young man 16 or 18 years of age, preferably with some experience in office and who is not afraid of work. Address in own handwriting, giving present or last employment and what salary expected. Address "C. B. B.," care Star office, City. oct 10 6t*

FOR SALE—One of the prettiest locations for a dwelling in the city. Smith & Lord, 'phone 766, No. 114 Princess street. oct 9 tf

MOTHERS, WHY is it you will let your babies suffer with colds when you can get a box of Mother's Joy and cure them in one night. oct 11 tf

NOTICE—We wish to notfy our friends and the public that we have closed the Excelsior Barber Shop at No. 121 Market street, and respectfully solicit your patronage in our new shop at 109 Princess street. L. O. Ellis. oc 13-2t*

NOTICE—Reduction of price, milk for cash. Beginning Monday, Sept. 7th we will sell milk tickets for cash at the rate of 10 cents per quart. Milk monthly or tickets to be charged 12 1-2 cents per quart. Shadeland Dairy Co., depot corner of Eighth and Princess streets. 'Phone 468. sep 6 tf

CAROLINA UPHOLSTERING CO., 136 Market street. Now open for business; men of experience, taste and ability. Phone or postal card will bring solicity, any address. Out-of-town orders promptly attended to. oct 11 1w*

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

MOTHER'S JOY for children and Goose Greese Liniment for old folks. oct 11 tf

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—I have removed to 123 Market street, in the building formerly occupied by Jos. C. Shepard as a Drug Store and have a full and complete stock of fine chandeliers, Portables, and a complete stock of batteries; and in fact everything Electrical. With a force of competent electricians I am prepared to wire your house at very short notice at moderate prices. Our work is of the best character from an experience of 20 years or more. Remember the place, 123 Market street, 'Phone 573. No trouble to make you an estimate on any electric work you may have to let. J. O. BROCK, Electrical Engineer and Contracter. oct 6- tf

PAPER HANGING—New stock, large assortment to select from. Special samples from best manufacturers. Quick, neat and clear work guaranteed. Telephone 1356, Wilmington House Furnishing & Decorating Co., C. L. Fowler, Manager, 202 Princess street. sep 13-1m

NEW AND SECOND-HAND machinery, boilers, engines, pulleys, shafting, etc., bought sold and exchanged. Write us. Machinery Exchange, Fayeteville, N. C. oct 7-1m

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

GILBERT HOUSE—Steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water, cars from depot to door. Reasonable rates by day, week or month. A. M. Gilbert. oct 2-tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713. sep 22-tf

A LOT OF INK BARRELS and kegs for sale at one-half value to get them out of the way. Apply at the Star office. au 29-tf.

OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Garrell Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location, steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. jy 9-tf

The French Millinery Parlors

Up-Stairs - A. D. BROWN'S - Elevator Service

OCTOBER 1st—Will open with a variety of exclusive styles in MILLINERY, ready for inspection. School girls' and misses' ready-to-wear Hats. :: :: :: :: :: ::

The French Millinery Parlors

'Phone 265.

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"THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY"

Coat Suits, Cloaks, Furs, Skirts—All New Ones.

CLOAK NEWS FROM OUR BUSIEST DEPARTMENT Coat Suits are selling rapidly. We struck the public's fancy as never before. Stylish garments were never lower in price here. New Suits expected during the week.

SAVE TRADING STAMPS

We are the only dry goods store using Southern Red Trading Stamps. Premiums are displayed on second floor of our store.

Select your Fall Millinery of us. We have the up-to-date department of the city. No two hats alike.

The C. W. POLVOGT CO.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The peanut crop in the counties which grow it in this State is said to be very good. It is said that there is a peanut trust composed of about five firms, which control the crop in this State, Tennessee and Virginia, which are the principal producing States.

—Clinton, N. C., Oct. 12.—In Magistrate J. A. Ferrell's court this morning Mr. W. A. Crumpler, deputy treasurer of Sampson county, under the late Everett Turner, Republican treasurer, was bound over to the next criminal term of court for forging a jury ticket at the August term of Sampson Superior court.

—Charlotte Chronicle.—The boldest and most high-handed case of robbery that could well be imagined was perpetrated at some hour last night, when unknown robbers forced open a second story window of the county court house, right in the glare of an electric light, and seized about 25 gallons of assorted booze which they lowered to the ground and carried away without detection.

—Sydney, N. C., Oct. 12.—Hon. H. L. Godwin spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience at this place today. He made an unanswerable attack upon the Republican party and its policies. There is no doubt of the result, as the Democrats are united and aggressive. Mr. Godwin within the past few days has spoken to large crowds at Columbus, Hilsboro, Bladen and Cerro Cordo. He also spoke Saturday at Jones' Cross Roads.

—Charlotte Chronicle.: Mr. William Ryan, who lives near Mulberry church, south of the city lost his barn with all of its contents last night about 7 o'clock by fire. Fortunately the cattle, horses and mules were rescued before the flames had made much headway, but the building was too far gone when the blaze was discovered to admit of saving it. This is perhaps the twentieth barn that has been burned in Mecklenburg county during the past year and a half.

—Henderson Gold Leaf: Mrs. D. C. Loughlin and Mr. David Loughlin, Jr., arived home last week after filling their circus engagement in the Pacific Coast States this season. The show came as far East as Oklahoma and was going back to the far West when they left it to come home. Mr. Loughlin and his mother were the star riders of the show, their double carrying act and individual single bareback riding being among the greatest equestria features presented by any circus this season.

—Salsibury, Oct. 12.—Not only have the Salisbury public schools been forced to delay the opening and the Spencer school to suspend temporarially on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever in the two towns but the Sunday Schools of a number of the churches were not held yesterday for the same reason. So far only one death has occurred and the disease is disappearing, but the above precautions are taken as a double safeguard.

—Nashvile Graphic: We regret to hear of the lamentable accident that befell Mr. J. M. Joyner at the Stevens Box Factory in Spring Hope a few days ago. He was feeding one of the saws when his coat sleeve was caught in the cogs, and his arm was so badly crushed and lacerated that amputation above the elbow was necessary. Mr. Joyner was just recovering from a somewhat similar accident though not serious. We are glad to learn that he is getting on nicely.

—Rocky Mount Record: Route Agt. K. C. Barrett left this morning for Waschington for a several day's stay for the purpose of establishing an express service on the Washington and Vandemere railroad. This is a new road recently built by the Atlantic Coast Line and has only been in operation for the past several months. Three express offces will be established on this branch line and they will be at Edwards, Aurora and Vandemere.

—The Robesonian: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pitman, of Wisharts township, were run into last evening near the county home by some reckless fast driver and Mrs. Pitman was thrown from the buggy and considerably bruised. The reckless driver or drivers kept going and did not stop to see about the damage done. Several incidents of the same kind have happened recently. If it keeps up it will be up to somebody to pull a gun and put a hole through some reckless driver.

—Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 12.—The University of North Carolina celebrated the 115th anniversary of her birthday. The exercises began this morning at 11:45, when the various classes assembled in front of Alumni Hall to march to Memorial Hall, where the addresses of the day were to be delivered. The procession was headed by the University band, followed in order by the faculty, the senior, unior, sophomore and freshmen academic classes, the law class, the first and second year medical classes and the pharmacy class. Hon. Elmer E. Brown, U. S. Commissioner of Education, was the principal speaker of the day. His subject was "Government by Influence."

—Cettinje, Montenegro, Oct. 13.—The Montegrin national assembly opened here today in extraordinary session. The war fever resulting from the annexation by Austria-Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which is running high, has been strengthened by the bellicose message to parliament from Prince Nicholas, who declared that the annexation of these two provinces has inflicted a crying wrong upon the people of Montenegro and that the people are prepared to sacrifice their last drop of blood unless the peaceful endeavors now on foot result in righting this grievance. The message was received with cheers and other demonstrations of approval.

—Goldsboro, Oct. 10.—In Superior Court Wednesday Mr. T. C. Bryan, a tinner of this city, was awarded $200 damages against the A. C. L. Railroad and the Town of Magnolia on account of injuries sustained by a fall while boarding the cars at that place some months ago. The damages asked for was $2,000. The plaintiff was represented by W. T. Dortch and Geo. E. Hood. In the case of J. T. Bordeaux against the A. C. L. for the death of his son, L. W. Bordeaux, while at work as a car repairer on the yard of the company at Rocky Mount, the jury rendered a verdict n favor of Bordeaux for $6,000.

—Portsmouth, Va., Oct. 12.—Captain W. H. Harrell, of the work train on the Seaboard Air Line, was shot and killed by A. F. Pennywell, relief operator at Bumberry, a station on the Seaboard, six miles from Weldon, at noon yesterday. Enmity had existed between the two men for some time, Harrell charging Pennywell with being unduly intimate with his (Harrell's) wife, and threatening to kill him. The men met on a Seaboard Air Line train going from Portsmouth, and a fight ensued. After arriving at Gumberry the difficulty was renewed, resulting in the death of Harrell from a pistol shot wound fired into his body by Pennywell. Pennywell will surrender himself to the authorities, claiming that he fired in self-defense.

—Wilson Times: That whiskey is a curse was thoroughly demonstrated yesterday, when two wagons were required to bring the drinks to the station house, where they were either incarcerated or required to put up a bond for their appearance this morning. There were more than forty arrests and the fines amounted to more than $150. Nine unable to pay their fines were sent to the road. Of course there were a few cases that did not originate from whiskey, but only a few. Whiskey was responsible for the great bulk of them, and it was mostly fighting liquor, a few drinks of which seemed to make the drinker thereof a Sampson and Jim Corbett combined. The police were kept busy and it was well an extra number were sworn in.

—New York Tribune: King Edward's present of the gold mounted malacca cane to Winston Churchill reminds a writer in the Dundee Advertiser that his majesty is a great connoisseur in walking sticks, and possesses a fine collection both at Buckingham Palace and Windsor. Among them is one especially made for him by the late Sir George Dibbs, who acquired unusual skill in the construction of sticks, pipes, and dolls, and other things while serving a period of detention in Australia for contempt of court. This particular stick is made from rare wood found in the "Never-Never" region known as Ringijji. Perhaps, however, the most historic stick in the royal collection is one fashioned out of a branch of the Boscobel oak into which Charles II climbed to escape Cromwell's men at the close of the battle of Worcester. Queen Victoria, during the later years of her life, always made use of this stick, and in place of the round nob, she had a small Indian idol from Seringapatam mounted as a handle.

CAMPAIGN IN BLADEN.

Telling Blows Delivered by Hon. N. A. Sinclair on the Stump.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., Oct. 12.—Hon. N. A. Sinclair, solicitor for this district, put in some telling work for Democracy in this county and Columbus last week. He ended his campaign of these two counties at White's Creek Saturday, where he spoke with the county candidates. His speech in Clarkton Friday night was one of the strongest we have yet heard. He convicted the Republicans on every count. Quite a large crowd heard him.

Mr. O. L. Clark, Democratic nominee for the Senate, was with the county candidates at several appointments last week and will be with them a part of this week. He puts up a most convincing argument, dealing principally with the high tariff of the Republican party.

Among other prominent speakers in Bladen this month will be Senator Overman, who speaks at Elizabethtown on Wednesday of next week.

—The wheel horses of the present campaign are baffled by the failure of the mass of the people to respond with the old-time enthusiasm to the quadrennial stimulus of a party fight. They see that there are no demonstrations of partisan feeling and complain of a lack of "ginger" in the campaign. —Washington Post.

Andes Tells the Secret Of His Great Success.

Mr. Andes has been asked the question so often by newspaper reporters and friends: "What is the secret of your great success?" His reply is always the same:

"If a man is working for a good cause, he must and will merit success. I have confidence in my medicines and know they will do all I claim for them. Of course I never, in my lectures or otherwise, say that my Remedies are a panacea for all ills. I believe a cure-all will cure nothing, and every night I go to sleep with a good conscience, knowing I have done good for my fellow-man, and gave him value received.

"My Great Prescription is carefully compounded and there is no poisonous drug or opiate enters into its composition. The formula is no secret, it is printed on every label, so any reputable Physician or druggist will tell you it is good and will do all that is recommended. My Great Oil also bears the formula in full. The Pure Food Law does not require this, but I believe in showing the public what they are using. It is absolutely pure and has real merit to accomplish cures. My sales on these two medicines are not equalled today. Where one is benefitted or cured in a comparatively short time he is the most grateful person you ever saw. They tell their neighbors and friends and in this way my Remedies have a well earned reputation and phenomenal sale."

Mrs. C. E. Millhorn, of Johnson city, Tenn., is one of the many who is grateful for her recovery. She says: "For the past five years I have been a great sufferer from sick headache, brought on from Stomach trouble and constipation. I was weak and nervous. Used two bottles Andes Great Prescription and was entirely cured."

Mr. J. B. Gibbs, living 3 miles from Nashville, Tenn. states he had a stiff arm caused by Rheumatism and made several attempts to find a cure, but nothing did him any good. He purchased and used two bottles of Andes Great Oil, and after two years of stiffness he can now use his right arm as good as ever.

Andes Great Medicines are now on sale in this city. We are sole agents.
ROBERT R. BELLAMY and all Wilmington Drug Stores.

Men's Fashion Shop

Novelties in Cluett Coat Shirts, pleated bosom, Venetian stripes $1.50

New line of Neckwear, imported Silks, Four-in-Hands and Bat wings.

Your Suit never fits unless

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measures you.

Next to Elks' Temple, North Front street.

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The man who buys clothing in any other store but Hamme's positively throws away a good part of his hard earned money.

THE BOYS CLOTHES

Our idea of Boys clothes is more than a matter of goods and careful making. It recognizes the many characteristics of the youthful figure and provides for all the individual requirements.

HATS AND HABERDASHERY A SPECIALTY.

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The Hatter and Clothier.

24 N. Front St.

oct 11 tf

Special Low Rates to Raleigh Via Seaboard Account State Fair, October 12th to 17th.

The Seaboard announces round-trip rates from all points in North Carolina, including Portsmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk, Va., to Raleigh and return at very low round trip rates, including admission coupon to Fair grounds, based on rates effective prior to July 1st, 1907; tickets sold October 9th to 16th inclusive with final return limit October 19th.

Round trip rates from principal points, including admission coupon to Fair ground as follows:

From Charlotte	$6.15
From Weldon	3.85
From Portsmouth-Norfolk	5.95
From Lincolnton	7.15
From Shelby	7.10
From Wadesboro	4.70
From Sanford	2.10
From Maxton	4.05
From Wilmington	5.05
From Richmond	5.05
From Oxford	2.40
From Henderson	2.20
From Hamlet	3.90

Low round trip per capita rates for military companies and brass bands in uniform, twenty or more on each ticket, will be sold on basis of one cent per mile in each direction, not including admission coupons to Fair grounds, ticket to bear same limit and conditions as for individuals with exception that party has to travel on one ticket.

Special trains will be operated from Weldon, Oxford, Louisburg, Hamlet and all points on the Aberdeen & Asheboro R. R., and the Durham & Southern Railway to Raleigh and return on Wednesday and Thursday, October 14th and 15th.

For schedule see flyers or confer with your local ticket agent. Any additional information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent.
Raleigh, N. C.

$5.05

TO

RALEIGH, N. C., AND RETURN

VIA

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Acount North Carolina State Agricultural Fair, Oct. 12th-17th.

Tickets on sale Oct. 9th to 16th, inclusive, final return limit Oct. 19th. Tickets include one admission coupon to Fair Grounds.

For further information phone 160.

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General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
Wilmington, N. C.

DAVID'S School Clothes

After his vacation romp the Boy will certainly need a good, durable School Suit.

Start him right—dress him in a neat, looking School Suit. He'll make better progress in School and entertain more respect for himself.

Bring the Boy here and make a selection from our stock of excellent School Suits. Every Suit will do its duty—we guarantee it to do so.

Boys' Suits in Double Breasted or Norfolk style—plain or Knickerbocker Trousers.

Sizes 6 to 17 Years
$2.50 to $7.50.

Boys' Russian and Blouse Suits, 4 to 8 Years Old
$2.50 to $5.00.

This Store is the Home of Hart-Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

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Star Business Locals Pay

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 I. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10 8:10, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

FREIGHT

Leav. Wilmington Daily except Sunday 4:00 P. M.

Freight Depot open from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective September 13th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

		No. 45	No. 39.
Lv.	Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar.	Lumb't'n...	7.21 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar.	Maxton....	8:02 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar.	Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv.	Hamlet....	9:10 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar.	Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar.	Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent, or Call Phone No. 1294.

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Agent.
Phone 86, Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. Gattis,
Traveling Passenger Agent.
Raleigh, N. C.

WINTER SCHEDULE

Steamer Wilmington.

On and after Sunday, September 13th, steamer will leave daily at 9:30 A. M. for Southport returning leaves Southport at 2:30 P. M.

Capt. J. W. HARPER.

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The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Guldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 p
Ar. Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon.....	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg....	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington....	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore.....	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar. Philadelphia...	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar. New York.....	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv.	Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar	Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar.	Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar.	Jk'vlle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar.	Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv.	Jacksonville...	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar.	Savannah.....	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv.	Charleston.....	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv.	Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington....	12:25 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

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Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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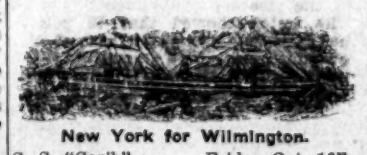

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 34 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.20.

TAR—Market, firm $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and $2.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 51 1-2c.; rosin steady $3.85; tar quiet $2.30; crude turpentine $2.75, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 12
Rosin .. .. .187
Tar 196
Crude Turpentine 36

Receipts—Same day last year 40 casks spirits turpentine; 155 barrels rosin; 44 barrels tar; 37 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET

Market—Steady 8 3-4c. for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 3-16 cents for middling.

Receipts—6,530 bales, same day last year 4,472 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina No. 1 hand picks 80c; No. 1 machine picks 75c; extra prime 70c; Virginia—No. 1 70c; extra prime 65c; Spanish 70c.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 16c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 20@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35c to 37 1-2c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr.flint, 10; green, dull 6c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c to 70c per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 13.—The cotton market recovered part of an early loss during today's late trading and closed steady at a net decline of 2 to 6 points. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 2 to 5 points, which was better than due on the cables and during the early session ruled somewhat irregular with a decline to a net loss of 6 to 7 points, followed by a partial rally on covering. Less encouraging reports concerning the Manchester situation, good weather over the belt, big receipts, a favorable forecast and Southern selling were among the bearish influences, and shortly after midday a private cable reporting that Lancashire master spinners had refused to accept the proposals of operatives was followed by a renewed break, which carried the active months 8 to 10 points net lower. Later, however, the market rallied on covering by early sellers and a scattering demand from local bulls, with the close only a point or so off from the best level of the day. October was relatively steady during the entire session, notwithstanding reports that moderate shipments of high grade cotton were on the way from the South for delivery during the month.

Receipts at the ports today were 89,296 bales, against 84,666 last week and 61,365 last year; for the week 350,000 bales, against 340,922 last week and 275752 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 16,035 bales, against 10,698 last year and at Houston 32,240 bales against 11,047 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 5 points decline; middling uplands 9.15; middling gulf 9.40; sales none.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
October	8.97	8.96
November	——	8.79
December	8.72	8.71
January	8.50	8.52
February	——	8.48
March	8.46	8.46
April	——	——
May	8.41	8.40
June	——	——
July	8.41	8.39

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9c; net receipts 37,559.

New Orleans—Steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 16,035.

Mobile—Steady, 8 3-4; net receipts 2,367.

Savannah—Steady, 8 3-4; net receipts 18,212.

Charleston—Steady, 8 3-4; net receipts 1,724 .

Wilmington—Steady, 8 3-4; net receipts 6,530.

Norfolk—Steady, 8 15-16; net receipts 6,859.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 1-8; net receipts——

New York—Quiet, 9.15.

Boston—Quiet, 915.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 940.

Total today at all ports, Net—89,286; Great Britain 537; France 6,147; Continent 10,193; Stock 566,230.

Consolidate at all ports, Net—194,116; Great Britain 22,620; France 21,307; Continent 62,699.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net—1,155,016; Great Britain 335,205; France 152,895; Continent 483,155; Japan 500.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 9; net receipts 32,240.

Augusta—Steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 3,305.

Memphis—Quiet, 8 7-8; net receipts 3,935.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9; net receipts 546.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 365.

Louisville—Firm, 9 1-8; net receipts ——

Littel Rock — Steady, 8 1-2; net receipts 1,781.

Total today—Net receipts 42,172; gross receipts 46,179; shipments 33,982; sales 7,276; stock 234,525.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Oct. 13.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand, prices two points lower, American middling fair 5.58; good middling 5.22; middling 5.02; low middling 4.78; good ordinary 4.18; ordinary 3.78.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 4,400 American. Receipts 26,000 bales, including 24,800 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed barely steady. October 4.73; October and November 4.63; November and December 4.57 1-2; December and January 4.57; January and February 4.56 1-2; February and March 4.56 1-2; March and April 4.56 1-2; April and May 4.56 1-2; May and June 4.56; June and July 4.56; July and August 4.55.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 13.—The trade in cotton goods in grey continues good. Cotton yarns are in better demand again. Linings are being purchased in small quanities by jobbers and retailers. The sales of export goods for the week reached about 3,000 bales for the Far Eastern markets. Dress goods for spot shipment were in better call during the day.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 13.—There appeared to be conflict of purpose between at least two strong parties in the speculation today although their operations tended to some mutual advantage. In the one case the support of prices against pressure, without any attempt to bring about an advance, seemed to meet the desired object. In the other case there was an agressive marking up of prices which seemed designed to incite a public following in the market. The lifting process was almost wholly confined to groups of low priced railroad and industrial stocks, in many of which there are important or dominant holdings by identical interests.

The starting upwards served as a check rather than a stimulation to a show of strength in the general market. The usual leaders of the market showed resistance to the reaction but seemed to balk at attempts for an active advance. The attitude of reserve thus indicated toward present active speculation was ascribed to a remnant of apprehension regarding the political outlook in Europe, to some contraction in money market supplies and to a purpose to await the passing of the coming election.

Money on call commanded a maximum rate, higher than at any time last week, while bank loans were in process of rapid expansion to take up foreign sales of securities.

Foreign operations in the stock market were not important today. There was an easing of discount rates today in London and Paris. The threatened reopening of the labor dispute in the English cotton mills was an unsatisfactory development and caused a decline in the price of cotton. The hesitating tone of stocks persisted throughout.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value were $3,830,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 486,700 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 13.—Money on call steady 1 1-4 @ 1 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 1 1-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans dull and steady, sixty days 2 3-4 and ninety days 3 1-4 to 3 1-2, six months 3 1-2.

Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.85 for sixty day bills and at 4.8655 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 34 @ 4.84 7-8. Bar silver 51 5-8. Mexican dollars 45.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg 103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou 104
U. S. 3s reg 100 1-4
U. S. 3s cou.....101
U. S. 4s reg.....121
U. S. 4s cou 122
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s 108 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s 94 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s 99 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s b.. .. .. .. 99 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s bid.... 56
Southern Railway 5s 103 3-4
U. S. Steel 5s 102 1-4

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper 75 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry 40 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd 102 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. 35 1-4
Amr. Locomotive 48 1-2
Amr. Smelting and Ref 87
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd 104 1-2
Amr. Sugar 130
Amr. Tobacco Co. pfd 93 1-2
Atchison 89 1-4
Atchison pfd 95
Atlantic Coast Line 88
Baltimore & Ohio 97 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd .. .. .. 86@90
Creasapeake & Ohio 42 7-8
Chicago, Mil, & St. Paul 136 1-2
Erie 31 1-4
Erie 1st pfd 44 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd 36 1-4
Kansas City Southern 28 1-4
Kan. City Southern pfd 61 1-2
L. & N 106 1-4
Norfolk & Western 74
Pennsylvania 124
Reading 130 1-2
Rock Island 19 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd 48 3-8
Southern Pacific 104 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd.. 118
Southern Railway 21 3-4
Southern Railway pfd 52 1-2
Standard Oil Co. 625
Union Pacific 165 1-2
U. S. Steel 46 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd 109 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical 32 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd 107 1-2
Western Union .. .. 58@61
Westinghouse Electric Co 75 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 13.—Flour—Quiet and unsettled.

Rye flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Rye—Dull.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2, red 107 1-4 @ 108 1-4 elevator. Options 5-8c net lower. December 109 3-4; May 110 3-8.

Corn—Spot barely steady; No. 2, 84 nominal elevator. Options 3-8 to 1-2 net lower. December 75 1-2; May 72 7-8.

Oats—Easy; mixed 52 @ 52 12.

Lard—Weak. Refined weak.

Barley—Steady.

Tallow — Steady.

Petrolenm—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 343 @ 3.48; centrifugal 96 test 3.93 @ 3.98; molasses sugar 3.18 @ 3.23; refined quiet.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8; mild coffee—dull; Cordova 9 1-4 @ 12 1-2.

Futures net unchanged to ten points lower.

Butter—Quiet, unchanged.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; state Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 36 @ 38.

Peanuts and Liverpool Freights—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady, unchanged.

Cabbages—Easy, unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was lower under pressure and weakness of kindred markets. Prime crude 29 @ 29 3-4; prime summer yellow 37 1-2 @ 38 1-4; off summer yellow 37 1-2 @ 38 good off summer yellow 37 @ 38; prime white 38 1-2 @ 40; prime winter yellow 43 @ 44.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Oct .13.—Profit taking on a liberal scale by leaders longs caused weakness in the wheat market today, final quotations showing net losses of 1-8 to 1-2c. Corn and oats and provisions were also weak.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Dec. ..	1 00 1-2	1 01 5-8	1 00 1-2
May ..	1 04 1-2	1 04 1-2	1 03 1-2
July ..	99 5-8	99 5-8	98 7-8
Corn—			
Dec. ..	64 5-8	64 5-8	64
May ..	64 1-4	64 3-8	63 7-8
July ..	63 1-2	63 1-2	62 7-8
Oats—			
Dec. ..	49 3-8	49 3-8	48 1-2
May ..	51 1-8	51 1-8	50 1-4
July ..	46 5-8	46 5-8	46 1-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Oct. ...	13 75	13 87 1-2	13 72 1-2
Jan. ...	15 50	15 50	15 00
May ...	5 25	15 30	14 95
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Oct. ...	9 37 1-2	9 42 1-2	9 10
Jan. ...	9 20	9 25	9 05
May ..	9 22 1-2	9 22 1-2	9 02 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Oct. ...	8 80	8 82 1-2	8 70
Jan. ...	8 20	8 22 1-2	8 07 1-2
May ...	8 22 1-2	8 25	8 15

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat 1.05 to 1.07; No. 3 97 to 1.06; No. 2 red 99 7-8 to 1.01 1-8; No. 2 corn 76 1-2 to 3-4; No. 2 yellow 79 1-2 to 80; oats, No. 3 white 46 1-2 to 50; No. 2 rye 75 1-2; good feeding barley 55 to 56; fair to choice malting 57 to 61; No. 1 northwestern 1.23 1-4; prime timothy seed 3.50; clover, contract grades 8.00; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.87 1-2 to 9.62 1-2; mess pork, per bbl. 13.75 to 13.87 1-2; lard, per 100 lbs. 9.10 to 9.12 1-2; short clear sides (boxed) 9.75; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 13.—Rosin and turpentine quite.

Charleston, Oct. 13.—Turpentine quite at 34 1-2c. Rosin quiet. A. B. C. 2.40; D. 2.45; E. 2.50.

Savannah, Oct. 13.—Turpentine firm 35; sales 475; receipts 696. Rosin firm; sales 3,133; receipts 3,010; shipments 2,605; stock 131,700. Quote: A. B. C. 2.50; D. 2.55 @ 2.57 1-2; F. 2.60 @ 2.62 1-2; G. 2.65 @ 2.70; H. 3.25 @ 3.27 1-2; I. 3.55 @ 3.60; K. 4.55 @ 4.60; M. 5.00; N. 5.65; W. G. 6.05; W. W. 6.15.

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W. & W. Railroad—519 bales cotton, 80 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—4,779 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—885 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 62 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—5 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—76 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 85 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

St. Black River—1 cask spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar.

Schr. Herman—10 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 53 barrels rosin.

Total—6,530 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 187 barrels rosin, 196 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

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Str. Adelheid Menzell, (Ger.) Menzel, Hamburg via Norfolk, Heide & Co.

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Ar. St. Louis...	6:45 P. M.	7:18 A. M
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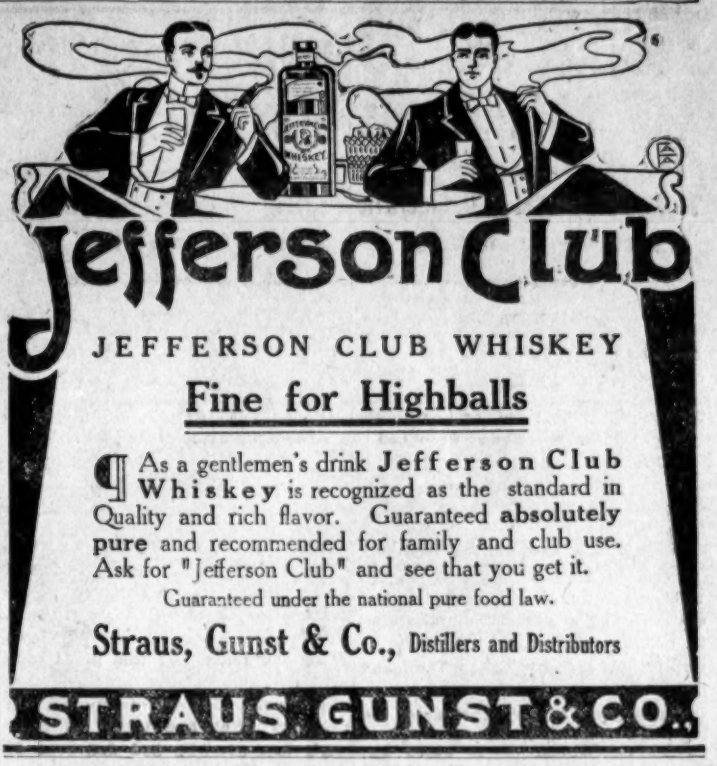

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THE CHALLENGE TO H. H. KOHLSAAT

To Name The Three Democratic Editors Opposed to Bryan's Nomination.

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Charged That Keefe, of the Longshoremen Union Has Been Promised Office of Commissioner General of Immigration.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 13.—Tammany Hall will contribute $10,000 to the Democratic National committee, according to an announcement made today by Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader. In addition, the local organization will pay all the expenses of the big mass meeting in Madison Square Garden on October 26, at which Mr. Bryan is to speak. This will probably amount to $5,000 more.

According to a telegram received this morning by Vice Chairman Hudspeth from Chairman Mack in Chicago, Bryan will speak only one day in New Jersey and one day in Connecticut.

Mr. Hudspeth said today, referring to a reported statement of H. H. Kohlsaat, of Chicago, to the effect that there are three Democratic editors in the United States who are supporting Bryan in their papers, but do not wish to see him elected and that one of these is a member of the Democratic executive committee: "I challenge Mr. Kohlsaat to give the names of these editors or to name the member of the executive committee. Mr. Kohlsaat has come under the hypnotic influence of the White House. It is rather singular that all these reports about dissatisfied Democrats come out of Washington.

The Democratic National committee, through John G. Gordon, assistant and acting chief of the press bureau at headquarters, tonight made public the following statement:

"It was stated at the Democratic National committee headquarters that President Roosevelt by promise of office has succeeded in having one of the big men of the American Federation of Labor desert President Gompers in his advocacy of the election of Mr. Bryan for the Presidency. The labor leader in question is Daniel J. Keefe, of Detroit, president of the International Association of Longshoremen and one of the vice presidents of the Federation of Labor.

"The Democratic committee alleges that Keefe and the president were closeted for several hours in Washington on Saturday, October 3rd, and the offer of being named Commissioner General of Immigration, made vacant by the death of Commissioner Sargeant, was made, in consideration of Keefe repudiating Mr. Gompers and the executive council of the Federation.

"Kefe, on Saturday last issued a statement in which he said: 'I am going to vote for William H. Taft.'

"It is pointed out that on September 28th last the executive council of the American Federation of Labor issued a circular calling on all organizations of labor to work for the defeat of Mr. Taft, and Republican Congressmen seeking re-election, and Mr. Keefe authorized his signature to be attached to it.

"The source of the Democratic committee's information was not divulged tonight, but the information was offered that if Mr. Keefe or President Roosevelt deny the charges another big labor leader, now in New York, will come forward with facts to prove that the offer was made and Mr. Keefe accepted it and has commenced to make good his part of the deal."

Denies the Charge.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 13.—President Keefe, of the Longshremen's Union tonight categorically denied the statement issued from Democratic headquarters in New York that he had been offered the position of Commissioner General of Immigration in return for his support of W. H. Taft.

ASSAULTED BY A NEGRO.

Fiendish Crime Near Concord—Efforts to Prevent a Lynching.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 13.—Miss Pearl Tucker, 16 years old, was criminally assaulted by a negro in the woods near Concord, 20 miles north of Charlotte, this afternoon. The girl was picking cotton in a field and after the assault he threatened to kill her if she said anything about it. He told her his name was Henry Faggart. The negro fled to the woods. A posse of 700 citizens quickly formed and captured a suspect an hour after the crime was committed. Police Chief Boger succeeded in getting the prisoner in an automobile and followed by a frenzied mob which has grown to 2,000 is endeavoring to get his prisoner to a place of safety.

BRYAN'S ELECTORAL VOTE

Vice Chairman Hudspeth Places it at 261, With 242 Necessary to Choice.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct 13.—Vice Chairman Hudspeth, of the Democratic National committee made public today a list of the States in which he said Mr. Bryan would receive the electoral vote. They are as follows: The solid South 166, Nebraska 8, Indiana 15, Ohio 23, West Virginia 7, Nevada 3, New York 39; total 261. Necessary to a choice 242.

The vice chairman put Wisconsin in the doubtful column and said that New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Illinois, were still debatable, with New Jersey and Connecticut favorable to the Democratic party.

BRYAN SPEAKS TO NEBRASKA FARMERS

Touring Native State Accompanied by Democratic Candidates for State Offices.

YESTERDAY A STRENOUS DAY

Confined His Arguments Mostly to Answering Statements of Mr. Taft and Governor Hughes—Strong Appeal to Farmers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Whoo, Neb., Oct. 13.—Accompanied by practically all the Democratic candidates for State offices, William J. Bryan today campaigned in his own State and tonight at this place completed the first of his three-days tour of Nebraska. Big crowds greeted him at every point and when his day's work was over he had delivered 21 speeches. His arguments were confined mostly to answering the statements of Mr. Taft and Governor Hughes, who recently visited Nebraska.

The audiences were mostly farmers and the Democratic candidate frequently moved them to loud applause. The route traveled through numerous Republican strongholds. A carload of speakers was brought along out of Omaha and at each place visited one was dropped off to complete the work of expounding Democratic doctrine. Mr. Bryan accused Mr. Taft of not making the speech in Nebraska, that he had been making in other parts of the country.

"He did not discuss the guarantee of bank deposits," he said, "doubtless because he was informed that the people of Nebraska are in favor of the guaranteeing of deposits.

His appeal to the farmers and it was on the fact that the farmers have had good crops and fair prices. But did the Republican party give you good crops? All who think the Republican party is responsible for good crops should thank the Republican party."

"Those who believe as we do that the good crops are due to the fertility of the soil, to seasonable rains, and to the warmth of the sunshine should thank the Almighty." He asked his audience if the Republicans had given them high prices. "Are not agricultural prices," he inquired, "as high in Canada as they are here? Are not agricultural prices as high in England as they are here? Have not values increased in Europe as well as in America? You must find some cause that is as extended as the results which you are trying to account for, and the influence of the Republican party is confined to the United States. The farmers should not be deceived by the argument now addressed to them for a similar argument was addressed to laboring men eight years ago."

He then spoke of the empty dinner pail. "It was void," he said, "because the bottom had dropped out of it and now the farmers were told that the Republicans are to give them a full basket. The Republican party, he declared, had no policy that promised benefit to the farmer, but he is the victim of all the abuses that have grown up under Republican rule."

Discussing reforms, the candidate said that there was not one that Mr Roosevelt or Mr. Taft stood for that he had not fought for before, either of them spoke on the subject to anybody. "If," he said, "you approve what they have tried to do; and if you believe it is good for the country for them to try to apply them how can you doubt that it would be better for the country if a Democrat should try to apply them?"

In the opinion of Mr. Bryan, Governor Hughes was not the kind of man to give the advice to people who wanted remedial legislation.

"Governor Hughes who came out to make fun of our anti-trust remedy," he said, "is the same Governor Hughes who vetoed the two cent passenger fare bill in the State of New York, a thing that your Governor would not veto, a thing that you all are in favor of, for you all are paying two cents instead of three. Yet down in New York where the population is thicker than it is out here, after that bill was passed by a Republican legislature, Governor Hughes vetoed it and he is not the kind of a man to give advice to people who want remedial legislation."

JOSEPHUS DANIELS ANSWERED

Reply to His Second Letter of Inquiry by the Attorney General.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Oct. 13.—Attorney General Bonaparte has replied to a second letter from Josephus Daniel, chairman of the press bureau of the Democratic National committee at Chicago, in which the latter complains that in the Attorney General's answer to his first inquiry as to trust prosecutions he had not differentiated between the prosecutions under the Sherman anti-trust law and those under other laws. Answering the inquiry specifically, the Attorney General states that under the Sherman anti-trust law passed in 1890 there have been 65 proceedings in all, 56 under Republican and nine under Democratic administrations, 46 since Mr. Roosevelt became President in September 1901 and 59 during the preceding years. Among the prosecutions of the Democratic administration the Attorney General included resistance to the petition of Eugene V. Debs for a writ of habeas corpus. It is also asserted that five out of nine proceedings under Democratic rule were directed against labor organizations and their leaders, and that under Republican rule there have been in all three such proceedings out of 56.

GUILFORD BATTLE IS REPRODUCED

Was Big Event of Greensboro Centennial Celebration Yesterday.

GOOD ROADS CONGRESS

First Meeting Held Yesterday With Welcome Address by Lieutenant Governor Francis D. Winston. Today's Programme.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 13.—Probably 25,000 people went out to Guilford Battleground today to witness the reproduction of the battle of Guilford court house fought in 1781 by forces under the command of General Greene, and Lord Cornwallis.

The opposing forces today were represented by infantry, cavalry and artillery of the regular United States arm and the National guard of North Carolina.

The American forces were commanded by Colonel J. N. Craig of the Third North Carolina regiment. Colonel S. W. Minor, also of the Third regiment, commanded the British. The Burlington Company, State guards, representing the British, were first to arrive at the objective point but the umpires, Major Max L. Barker, of the coast artillery reserves and Captain R. E. L. Mitche, of the 12th United States cavalry, decided the battle a draw.

The Good Roads Congress of the Southern States held its first meeting this afternoon in the opera house. Lieutenant Governor Francis D. Winston, presided over the session, and delivered the address of welcome which was responded to by Governor Ansel, of South Carolina. Both spoke in favor of constructing and maintaining good roads by taxation.

M. V. Richards, land and industrial agent for the Southern Railway, of Washington, D. C., delivered a short talk on good roads.

At tomorrow's session of the Good Roads Congress, Congressman M. O. Eldrigde and M. V. Richards, of Washington, D. C., E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture, of South Carolina, and Congressman William Richardson, of Alabama, are on the programme for speeches. The second session of the Congress will also be held tomorrow.

TAFT STILL IN OHIO.

Immense Audience Greeted Him in Cleveland Suberb.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

East Liverpool, Ohio, Oct. 13.—In the midst of the steel and iron district of Cleveland, William H. Taft today commanded the closest attention of an immense audience proverbially regarded as the hardest place in Ohio for a political speaker to obtain a respectful hearing. The immense tent in which the meeting was held was reached by a four mile automobile ride through Cleveland. When Mr. Taft appeared he was warmly welcomed. He showed from his view point why it was that the American workman needed protection of the tariff and what had been the result when he had not had that protection. Mr. Taft followed this with a detailed account of his own personal experience with the labor world.

He explained that the decisions he had rendered while on the bench, and for which he was now condemned by Mr. Bryan and Gompers, were in reality the legal basis of labor organizations of the present day and upon that basis they had grown and prospered until today they were stronger than ever.

While fourteen audiences were addressed by the candidate today his big meetings were at Wadsworth, Elyria, Lorain, Cleveland and East Liverpool.

In Cleveland Mr. Taft said in part: "Mr. Gompers is one of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, and I get the impression that the whole federation of labor was delivered body and soul by Gompers to the Democratic party and to Mr. Bryan but it seems there are some left. Mr. Daniel Keefe, the head of the Longshore Mens Union with whom perhaps a number of my audience are acquainted does not think that I am a devil with horns. He's going to support me for the presidency, because he says he has found in his dealings with me, (we have a good many) that I was just and fair to the interest that he represented."

REGISTRATION FRAUDS.

Charges Brought Against Tamany Leaders by Independence Party.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 13.—Charging that wholesale registration frauds have been committed, and that Tammany leaders intend to vote hundreds of "repeaters" at the coming election, the campaign committee of the Independence Party today announced that it had placed at the disposal of State superintendent of elections Leary sworn evidence to prove the charges.

According to the committee two representatives of the Independence Party were coralld with scores of other men and instructed how to register illegally so that some other person could vote the name registered on election day. The committee names several Tammany laders in its charges and claims to have affidavits from the two Independence Party men who, it is alleged, were asked to join the conspiracy.

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Mrs. Chas. E. Smith of West Franklin Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

PARLIAMENT STORMED

Suffragettes Try to Force Their Way Into House of Commons—Hundred Thousand People in Mob. Police and Soldiers Busy.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

London, Oct. 13.—The climax of the suffragette campaign was reached tonight when an enourmous mob hemmed in Parliament and stopped traffic in all the streets leading to Westminster. For more than three hourse, the crowds scuffled good naturedly with the police, interfered with theatre-goers, broke, windows and disorganized things generally in the center of London.

The heroine of the day was Mrs. Travers Symons, formerly Secretary to James Keirhardie, the Socialist and independent member of Parliament who reached the door of the House of Commons by strategy. The House was solemnly debating a bill to prevent children from cigarette smoking, when the woman dashed past the doorkeeper to a position in front of the Speaker's chair and shouted shrilly: "Leave off discussing children and talk about women."

Three officials seized Mrs. Symons and carried her out bodily. She was then led to the outer door and dismissed. As a result of the coup an order was issued that hereafter women should not be admitted to the building on any pretext whatever, and in the future the historic grille will not screen feminine spectators.

The appeal issued by the suffragettes a few days ago for 50,000 persons to help them "rush" parliament at half past 7 o'clock this evening was the most successful stroke yet. Not less than twice that number responded to the call and nine tenths of these were young people. There were also a few hundred of the unemployed and their sympathizers.

All the mounted police in London and suburbs had been mobilized at this center. The whole police force, gether with cavalry, infantry, and marines numbering more than 5,000 was kept busy in restraining the pushing struggling masses.

A delegation of 13 suffragettes, which approached the police cordon and was formally refused admission to parliament attempted a football rush but the police chivalrously repulsed the women with the least possible roughness.

ELECTRIC CHAIR IN VIRGINIA.

Negro Convicted of Criminal Assault First Executed Under New Law.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Oct. 13.—The first execution under the new statute of Virginia which substitutes electrocution for hanging took place in the penitentiary here early today. The man to suffer the penalty was Henry Smith, a negro convicted of rape upon an aged lady of Portsmouth, and robbery. It was not five minutes from the time Smith left the condemned cell before he was pronounced dead. No details of the execution were given out by the penitentiary authorities save that there was no hitch, the law prohibiting the publishing of details. The usual autopsy in such cases was held.

Smith's crime was one of the most diabolical in the annuls of the State. He brutally assaulted a lady in the city of Portsmouth whose age was about 75 years. After assaulting her he robbed the place and then beat the old lady into a state of insensibility. He has made a full and complete confession of his crime, saying that he alone is responsible and that he had no accomplices.

STEAMER WITH BURNING CARGO

The Raleigh, Norfolk for Baltimore, Cotton Laden, Beached.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Oct 13.—The Baltimore Steam Packet Company's freight steamer Raleigh, which left here last night for Baltimore with cotton and other cargo, today lies beached on the flats near Labert's Point with fire in her hold. The Raleigh was well out in Chesapeake Bay when smoke was discovered issuing from her hold. She was headed back for Norfolk and her crew fought the fire all night. Today it gained much headway, and wreckers who were called in found it necessary to beach the vessel. The tugs Louisville and Rescue are pumping steam into the hold. If this does not prove effective she will have to be flooded.

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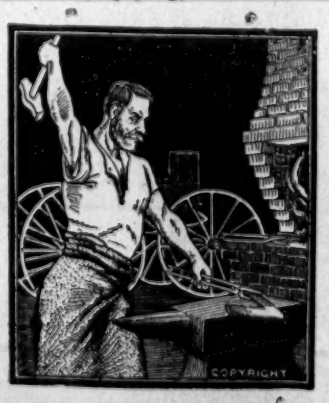

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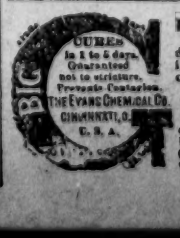

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